



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

797

CWP-19327-2004 (O & M)
Date of decision: 24.04.2025

Jaswinder Pal

....Petitioner

Versus

Secretary, Technical Education and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. G.P.S.Bal, Advocate and
Mr. Kulmanbir S. Nagra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer made in the present petition for directing the respondents to promote the petitioner as Senior Lecturer with effect from the date i.e. 06.12.2000, might not even be surviving due to the efflux of time.
2. Learned counsel states that despite best efforts, he is also unable to establish contact with the petitioner.
3. Learned State counsel refers to para 1 of preliminary objection of written statement filed by the Additional Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training, dated 04.08.2005, which has not been rebutted by way of replication, which reads thus:

2025:PHHC:052304



CWP-19327-2004

-2-

“1. That there are two posts of Senior Lecturers in the Department of Medical Lab Technology. As per Govt. Circular No.5184FSWI-74/20947 dated 11-10-1974 in a cadre having less than five posts, the first vacancy on the roster, though reserved for the members of Schedules Castes will be treated as un-reserved and on this account the second vacancy on the roster will be reserved for the members of Schedule Castes and reservation must be given effect to. In view of these instructions second post being reserved was rightly filled by promotion amongst the Schedule Caste candidate on the recommendation of Departmental Promotion Committee. The Petitioner belongs to General Category as such she has no right on the post reserved for Schedule Castes Category.”

4. Disposed of, reserving the petitioner with a liberty to get it revived, in case *lis* still subsists.

24.04.2025

parveen kumar

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No
Whether reportable : Yes / No