



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-21017-2015 (O & M)
Date of decision: 15.01.2025

Inderjit Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Sukhdev Pal Kamboj, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer made in the present petition is for quashing the order dated 03.08.2015 (Annexure P-17) passed by respondent No.1, vide which claim of the petitioner for promotion to the post of Principal (PES Cadre Group-A) against handicapped category (Ortho) has been rejected on the ground that he was not initially appointed in the Lecturer Grade as per the provisions of the Punjab Education Service (School and Inspection) Group-A Rules, 2004.

2. Learned counsel submits that the premise of the order impugned no longer subsists in view of the fact that vide order dated 08.01.2025, the petitioner alongwith others, in compliance of the order dated 10.07.2024 passed in CWP-15091-2024, based on the order dated 13.05.2024 passed in Balbir Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and others, CWP-9410-2016, has been granted the pay scale of Lecturers

Grade w.e.f. 19.09.2000, therefore, he states that the matter be re-considered keeping in view the subsequent developments, to which learned State counsel, on instructions, has no objection.

3. In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to re-consider the matter, taking into account the order dated 08.01.2025, within a period of six months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to him and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to his interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioner shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

15.01.2025

parveen kumar

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No