



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

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Decided on :31.07.2025

- 1. CM-10466-CWP-2025 in/and
CWP-17350-2023 (O&M)**

MALKIT SINGH

. .Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

. . . Respondents

- 2. CM-10466-CWP-2025 in/and
CWP-475-2024 (O&M)**

KULDEEP SINGH

. .Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

. . . Respondents

- 3. CM-10466-CWP-2025 in/and
CWP-20079-2023 (O&M)**

LAXMI CHAND SHARMA

. .Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

. . . Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

PRESENT: Mr. G. S. Bal, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Dilshad S. Gill, Advocate for the petitioner
in CWP-17350-2023 & CWP-20079-2023. .

Mr. Vishal Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner
in CWP NO. 475 of 2024.

Mr. Neeraj Sharma, Advocate
for respondent No. 3 in CWP No. 17350-2023.

Mr. Kanav Singla AAG, Punjab.



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HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)

CM-10466-CWP-2025 in CWP No. 17350 of 2023

The prayer in the present application is for placing on record the additional documents as Annexures P-18 to P-22.

Keeping in view the averments mentioned in the application, the same is allowed. Copy of additional documents as Annexures P-18 to P-22 are taken on record subject to all just exceptions.

CM-3498-CWP-2024 in CWP No. 20079 of 2023

Allowed as prayed for.

CWP-17350-2023
CWP-475-2024
CWP-20079-2023

1. By this common order, above mentioned writ petitions are being disposed of as all the writ petitions involve the same question of law on similar facts. The facts are being taken from CWP-17350-2023.
2. Learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the issue raised in the present petition has already been decided by Co-ordinate Bench of this Court while passing order in **CWP-2388-2022 titled as "Saurabh Aggarwal versus State of Punjab and others, decided on 16.01.2023**, wherein, the claim of promotion was decided on the basis of diploma which was gained while serving.
3. Learned Senior counsel for the petitioner submits that in the said order passed in **CWP-2388-2022 -Saurabh Aggarwal's case (supra)**, the same objections were taken by the respondents that the petitioner was



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required to undergo the study after the duty hours whereas, he had obtained the regular diploma without getting any leave which assertion of the respondents have already been dealt with while passing the order in ***CWP-2388-2022 -Saurabh Aggarwal's case (supra)*** hence, the present petition may kindly be disposed of in the same terms and conditions as held in ***CWP-2388-2022 -Saurabh Aggarwal's case (supra)***

4. Learned counsel for the respondents have not been able to rebut that the case of the petitioner is covered with the judgment passed by this Court in ***CWP-2388-2022 -Saurabh Aggarwal's case (supra)***.

5. Keeping in view the statement made by learned counsel for both the parties recorded herein above, the present petition is disposed of in the same terms and conditions as held in ***CWP-2388-2022 -Saurabh Aggarwal's case (supra)***

6. Pending civil miscellaneous application, if any, stands disposed of.

7. A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of connected case.

**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE**

31.07.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No