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

CWP-28005-2025

Date of Decision: 19.09.2025

Rajeev Mittal and others

...Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

**Present : Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate
for the petitioners.**

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners have filed the present writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India with a prayer to quash the order dated 05.08.2025 (Annexure P-9), whereby the cases of the teachers belonging to the Master Cadre have been considered and have been promoted from Master Cadre to Lecturer Cadre, without taking into consideration the notice dated 15.07.2024 (Annexure P-5). A further prayer has been made to direct the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioners for promotion at the first instance and grant them promotion from the date, when their juniors were promoted.

2. Learned counsel submits that the petitioners have already submitted a representation dated 07.08.2025 (Annexure P-10) to respondent No.2, but no decision has been conveyed to them so far. At this stage, he shall be satisfied in case, appropriate directions are issued to respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 07.08.2025 (Annexure P-10) in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents and has no serious objection to the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record carefully.

6. At this stage, respondent No.2 is directed to look into the representation dated 07.08.2025 (Annexure P-10) and to decide the same, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order by passing a speaking and well reasoned order.

7. It is expected that respondent No.2 shall take into consideration the relevant rules/instructions as well as the office order dated 23.07.2024 (Annexure P-7) in this regard.

8. Disposed of.

19.09.2025

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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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