



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-12611-2001(O&M)
Date of Decision: 27.02.2026

BAL KRISHAN GUPTA

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

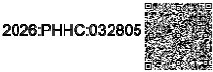
Present: Mr. Naveen Jhajholia, Advocate with
Mr. Rajeshwar Oswal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Aakash Singla, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (Oral)

The petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's claim for promotion to the post of Lecturer/Principal, keeping in view the joint seniority list of Masters, and grant consequential benefits.

2. Learned State counsel contended that the petitioner was appointed as Mathematics Master on 19.07.1965, and in the seniority list as on 01.01.1979, he was assigned the seniority position 992. He qualified Master in Mathematics on 16.07.1973, and was promoted as Lecturer in Mathematics on 23.04.1980. In seniority list of Lecturers as on 01.01.1985, he was assigned the seniority position 327. As against this, the third respondent, who belonged to Backward Class-A (BC-A) category, was appointed on 04.03.1971, and was placed at seniority position 4282 in the seniority list as on 01.01.1979. Later, he was promoted as Lecturer in Zoology with effect from 04.03.1977, and was assigned



seniority position 300 in the seniority list of Lecturers as on 01.01.1985. He was further promoted as Principal with effect from 05.07.1996.

3. These factual assertions have been made on the basis of written statement filed on behalf of the respondents, which have not been disputed.

4. In view of the facts aforementioned, the petitioner cannot be held entitled to promotion to the posts of Lecturer or Principal from the date the third respondent has been so promoted. It is for the reason the seniority list of Lecturers, dated 01.01.1985, is not under challenge, nor have the Lecturers who would be affected in case the petitioner is to be considered for promotion from back date, been made party to the petition.

5. Accordingly, the petition stands dismissed.

6. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stand(s) disposed of.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

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