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

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Date of decision : 06.03.2026**

Manu Bala

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present: Mr. Tushar Wadhwa, Advocate and
Mr. Anmol Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner is praying for issuance of directions to the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner for promotion to the post of Center Head Teacher in light of the Punjab State Education Class-III (School Cadre) Service Rules, 1978 and in view of the fact that the persons junior to the petitioner, i.e. respondent No.4, has already been promoted on the abovesaid post vide order dated 13.06.2025 (Annexure P-2).

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if at this stage, a direction is given to respondent No.3 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 21.02.2026 (Annexure P-6) served by the petitioner in a time-bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

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4. Mr. N.P.S. Hira, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State and does not oppose the prayer made by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner.

5. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 21.02.2026 (Annexure P-6) served by the petitioner, in accordance with law/rules, within a period of 02 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

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

06.03.2026

Ramandeep Singh

**(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No