



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

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CWP-9337-2026

Date of decision : 27.03.2026

Gagandeep Jain @ Gagan Deep Jain

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Dushant Dhawan, Advocate for the petitioner
(through video conferencing).

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ of certiorari for quashing the final seniority list dated 13.11.2025 (Annexure P-1) of the Lecturer, whereby the petitioner has been declared junior to respondent No.6. Further, seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing respondents No.1 to 5 to issuance a fresh seniority list of Lecturer Cadre.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for redressal of his grievances, the petitioner has also served legal notice dated 09.12.2025 (Annexure P-8) to respondents No.1 to 3 which is still pending consideration. He further submits that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied, if appropriate directions are issued to respondents No.1 to 3 to consider and decide the said legal notice, by passing a speaking order, in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion restricted to respondents No.1 to 3 only at this stage.



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4. Mr. Surya Kumar, A.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3. He has no objection to the innocuous prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.

6. Without going into the merits of the case at this stage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to consider and decide legal notice dated 09.12.2025 (Annexure P-8) submitted by the petitioner expeditiously, by passing a speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, preferably within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Further, the decision taken thereon shall be conveyed to the petitioner.

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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