



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

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CWP-9310-2026

Date of decision : 27.03.2026

Sangeeta Raina

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Kapil Kakkar, Advocate for the petitioner
(through video conferencing).

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner and promote her to the post of Lecturer in Mathematics w.e.f. the date the persons junior to her have been promoted and to grant her all consequential benefits w.e.f. the date when the persons junior to her have been promoted.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for redressal of her grievances, the petitioner has also submitted representations dated 23.09.2024 & 07.09.2025 (Annexures P-9 & P-10) before respondents No.1 & 2 which are still pending consideration. He further submits that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied, if appropriate directions are issued to respondents No.1 & 2 to consider and decide the said representations, by passing a speaking order, in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion restricted to respondents No.1 & 2 only at this stage.

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4. Mr. Surya Kumar, A.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 & 2. 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.2 to consider and decide representations dated 23.09.2024 & 07.09.2025 (Annexures P-9 & P-10) 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.

27.03.2026
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No