



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

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CWP-9308-2026

Date of decision : 27.03.2026

Manjeet Kaur

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. G.P. Vashisht, Advocate for the petitioner.

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 for promotion as a Lecturer from 30.05.2008 with notional benefits instead of 03.07.2016 wrongly shown in the new seniority list and the necessary correction be made in the new seniority list issued on 21.08.2025 with all consequential benefits.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for redressal of her grievances, the petitioner has also served legal notice dated 26.10.2025 (Annexure P-6) 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. Charanpreet Singh, 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.2 to consider and decide legal notice dated 26.10.2025 (Annexure P-6) 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