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

**234-5** **CWP-16134-2025 (O&M)**
**Date of decision : 28.01.2026**

**RAJESH KUMAR**

**..... Petitioner**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER**

**..... Respondents**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA**

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Present :- Mr. Saurabh Arora, Advocate with
Mr. Pawan Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Anu Chatrath, Senior Additional AG, Punjab with
Ms. Neha Sonawane, DAG, Punjab.

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**Deepinder Singh Nalwa, J. (Oral)**

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner is praying for issuance of a direction to the respondents to grant notional benefits including promotion/seniority etc., from the post of ETT teacher to the Master cadre with effect from 19.04.2006 (Annexure P-11) i.e. the date on which persons junior to the petitioner, who were less meritorious than the petitioner, were promoted.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that at this stage, petitioner will be satisfied if a direction is given to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 04.03.2025 (Annexure P-12) served by the petitioner, in a time bound manner.

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3. Learned State counsel does not object to the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

4. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 04.03.2025 (Annexure P-12), served by the petitioner within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order in accordance with law.

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

**(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)**
**JUDGE**

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No

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