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

**CWP-22922-2019(O&M)
Date of decision : 17.02.2026**

Gurcharan Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. A.P. Batra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amarpreet Singh Bains, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition, the petitioner is praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the order dated 31.01.2019 (Annexure P-1) issued by respondent No.2 vide which respondents No.4 to 9 have been promoted as District Education Officer.

2. Reply has duly been filed on behalf of respondents No.1 to

3. A perusal of the said reply would show that respondents No.4 to 9 were never promoted on the post of District Education Officer, in fact, they were only given temporary postings/adjustments.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that during the pendency of the present writ petition, respondents No.4 to 9 have been promoted on the post of District Education Officer. Learned counsel for the petitioner, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that he will



be satisfied, if liberty is granted to the petitioner to submit a representation to respondent No.2 claiming promotion on the post of District Education Officer, with effect from the date when juniors to the petitioner were promoted on the said post with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide such representation submitted by the petitioner in a time-bound manner.

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

4. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to file representation claiming promotion on the post of District Education Officer, with effect from the date when juniors to the petitioner were promoted. In case, such representation is filed by the petitioner, the same shall be considered and decided by respondent No.2, in accordance with law/rule, within a period of 03 months from the date of submission of such representation by the petitioner.

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

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(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)

JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No