



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

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Date of decision : 11.03.2026

(i)

CWP-23072-2021

Nahar Singh and others

....Petitioners

V/S

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

(ii)

CWP-25930-2021

Kulbir Singh and another

....Petitioners

V/S

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

(iii)

CWP-17694-2022

Amarjit and others

....Petitioners

V/S

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Nitish Singla, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Satnampreet Singh Chauhan, D.A.G., Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. This order shall dispose of all the abovesaid writ petitions, as common question of facts and law are involved and hence the same have been heard together for adjudication. For the sake of convenience, facts are taken from CWP-23072-2021.

2. The petitioners have filed the instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ of



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CWP-25930-2021 and
CWP-17694-2022

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certiorari for quashing/setting aside speaking order dated 04.08.2021 (Annexure P-3) qua the petitioners, vide which the claim of the petitioners for promotion as Principals from the date their junior/respondent No.3 in Master Cadre had been promoted as Principal, has been rejected. Further, seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to promote the petitioners as Principals notionally from the date their junior/respondent No.3 in Master Cadre had been promoted as Principal and to grant them all consequential benefits i.e. fixation of pay/pension, ACP, arrears etc. along with interest @ 12% per annum.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that during the pendency of the present petition, fresh seniority list of Lecturer has been issued on 13.11.2025 and in view of the said development, he may be permitted to serve a justice demand notice upon the respondents on behalf of the petitioners and the same may be considered by the competent authority in a time bound manner.

4. If any such justice demand notice is submitted by the petitioners within a period of four weeks from today, the same shall be considered and disposed of by the competent authority within a period of 03 months from its receipt.

5. All the petitions disposed of in the above terms.

11.03.2026

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No