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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-22469-2023(O&M)  
Date of decision : 13.01.2026

Satish Kumar Sharma

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amarpreet Singh Bains, AAG, Punjab.

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**DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)**

In the present writ petition, the petitioner is praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to fix the pay of the petitioner in the pay scale of the Lecturer w.e.f. 16.05.2012 i.e. the date from which the petitioner was given the deemed date of promotion as a Lecturer.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that a perusal of the written statement filed by the respondents would show that as per the respondents, the case of the petitioner will be considered after the finalization of the seniority list of Master Cadre in terms of the judgment dated 15.02.2023 passed by this Court in *CWP No.28434 of 2019* titled as *Harbhajan Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and others*, and as such, the claim of the petitioner cannot be decided at this stage.



3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the final seniority list of Master Cadre has been issued now by the respondents. He, on instructions from the petitioner, further submits that he will be satisfied, at this stage, if a direction is given to the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner for fixation of pay of the Lecturer taking into consideration the final seniority list.

4. Learned counsel for the respondents does not oppose the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner in light of the final seniority list of the Master Cadre, in accordance with law/rules, within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

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

**13.01.2026**

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**(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)**

**JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No