



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-37835-2025

Date of Decision: 04.05.2026

SURESH KUMAR CHAUHAN

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present:- Mr. Mohammad Arshad, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, Senior Deputy Advocate General,
Haryana.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (Oral)

The petition has been filed seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to consider the petitioner, who is working as Post Graduate Teacher (PGT) (Chemistry), for change of cadre from Rest of Haryana (RoH) to Mewat cadre.

2. Learned State counsel has referred to the instructions received from the Department, dated 11.03.2026, Annexure 'A', to contend that the petitioner was selected for appointment as PGT in both the cadres, i.e., RoH and Mewat. However, selection to Mewat cadre was made earlier and, upon accepting the offer of appointment, he joined the post there. Subsequently, he was offered appointment in RoH cadre as well, which too was accepted by him. After being relieved from his earlier appointment, he joined the RoH cadre and has been placed at serial no.16470 in the seniority list of PGTs of the said cadre, dated 04.09.2024. The employees similarly situated to the petitioner, were provided various opportunities to opt for Mewat cadre vide notices dated 07/14/20.11.2017, and again from 05.04.2022 to 21.04.2022



through online process, but the petitioner failed to avail any such opportunity, and cannot be permitted to do so now.

3. Considering the facts aforementioned, which are not in dispute, there is no ground to entertain the petition. After willingly accepting the appointment in RoH cadre and having failed to opt for change of cadre despite several opportunities, the petitioner has no right to seek change of cadre at this stage.

4. Accordingly, the petition stands dismissed.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

04.05.2026
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>