



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

CWP-28864-2025

Date of Decision:25.09.2025

Bhagwan Dass

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr. D.S Kahlon, Advocate
for the petitioner (through VC).

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India with a prayer to issue a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the official respondents No.1 to 4 to promote the petitioner as English Lecturer in the lecturer cadre from the Master cadre as per the promotional order No.903555 dated 05.08.2025 (Annexure P-8) w.e.f 05.08.2025 in the SC(R&O) category, as the respondent No.5 being junior to the petitioner in the combined seniority list of Master Cadre in his category. A further prayer has been made to release all the benefits including arrears along with interest @ 18% per annum.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner admits that before filing the present writ petition, the petitioner had not submitted any representation to the respondents for the relief claimed in the instant petition. He further submits that the present writ petition filed by the petitioner before this Court may be treated as a representation and appropriate directions may be issued to respondent No.2 to decide the case of the petitioner in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Amarpreet Singh Bains, AAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No.1 to 4 and has no serious objection to the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, at this stage.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record carefully.

6. At this stage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2 to decide the present writ petition as a representation on behalf of the petitioner and the claim of the petitioner may be decided within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order by passing a speaking and well reasoned order. In case, petitioner is found entitled to any consequential benefits, the same shall also be released to him, without any further delay, along with reasonable rate of interest.

7. Disposed of.

(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

25.09.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No