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

COCP-3967-2023 (O&M)
Decided on:-08.07.2025

Satinderjit Kaur

....Petitioner..

vs.

Shri Kamal Kishor Yadav (IAS), Secretary School
Education, Punjab and another

....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Amrik Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gunjan Mehta, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

HARKESH MANUJA J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the respondents, on instructions from Mr. Deepak Gavri, Senior Assistant O/o DSE (S) Punjab, submits that the process of finalization of seniority of the Masters Cadre shall be concluded in terms of the Writ Court order dated 27.02.2023, within 06 weeks from today.
2. Considering the fact that the Writ Court vide its order dated 27.02.2023, granted a period of 03 months to the respondents for finalization of the seniority of the Master Cadre, there is no justification for grant of any further time to the respondents, as a period of more than 2 years & 4 months has gone by, yet, in the interest of justice, last opportunity is granted to the respondents to conclude the process within the time expressed by them.
3. In view thereof, no further orders are required to be passed in

the present petition, as such, the same is disposed of. Rule stands discharged.

4. Considering the fact that the respondents have delayed the compliance by more than 2 years, they are saddled with compensatory cost of Rs.50,000/- to be paid to the petitioner from their own pocket within 15 days from today. It is made clear that in case, the respondents fail to comply with the undertaking extended herein-above, 1/3rd salary of the respondents shall remain attached till the compliance is made.

5. A copy of this order be immediately sent to the office of IAS Branch, Government of Punjab as well as the Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab for necessary compliance.

6. Pending application, if any, also stands disposed of.

08.07.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Whether reportable:

Yes/No

Yes/ No

(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE