

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION (SECONDARY), PUNJAB, S.A.S. NAGAR
SCHOOL EDUCATION BOARD COMPLEX, PHASE-8, S.A.S. NAGAR
(PROMOTION CELL)

Order No:- 1122819

Date, SAS Nagar:- 18.05.2026

SPEAKING ORDERS

1.0 That the petitioner has filed CWP NO. 36485 of 2025 titled as Birpal Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and others before the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court with the prayer to direct the respondents to consider the promotion of the petitioners as Lecturer Physical Education w.e.f 16.05.2012 as per with other similar situated person, who were promoted along with the petitioners vide order dated 13.09.2024 but later on have been granted ante dated promotion vide order dated 06.11.2024 and vide order dated 28.04.2025. They further prayed to grant the consequential benefits like pay, seniority etc. and to pay the accrued arrears along with interest @ 18% per annum from the date of accrual till actual realization of the same.

2.0 That the Hon'ble High Court has disposed of the present civil writ petition vide order dated 08.12.2025. The relevant extract of same is reproduced here:-

"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 respondent No.2 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 15.10.2025 (Annexure P-16), served by the petitioner 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"

3.0 It is pertinent to mention here that the seniority list dated 19.06.19 was also challenged in CWP No. 28434 of 2019 titled as Harbhajan Singh and others vs State of Punjab and others. The Hon'ble Court vide order dated 15.02.23 was pleased to set aside the said seniority list dated 19.06.2019 and directed the respondent department to reframe a fresh seniority list after considering the relevant Service Rules. In compliance thereof, a fresh seniority list of Master Cadre was prepared and uploaded on the website of department on 29.05.2024/ 05.08.2024. According to the newly prepared seniority list of Master Cadre, Public Notices were issued on different dates for promotions from Master Cadre to Lecturer Cadre in Physical Education. During these promotions Petitioner no. 1 Birpal Singh (seniority no. 44236-A), Petitioner no. 2 Jatinder Pal Kaur (seniority no. 44192), Petitioner no.3 Jaswinder Pal (seniority no. 44294), Petitioner no. 4 Ajitpal Singh (seniority no. 50822) and Petitioner no. 5 Manjit Kaur (seniority no.39001) were promoted vide order dated 13.09.2024 as Lecturer Physical Education and allotted them stations also.

4.0 After the above said judgement, the Hon'ble High Court in CWP No.412 of 2016 titled as Balbir Singh Vs State of Punjab and others, on dated 27.02.2023 directed the

respondent department to finalize the seniority list of Lecturer Cadre after completion of the seniority list of Master Cadre. In compliance to the directions of the Hon'ble High Court, the respondent Department issued Public Notices to prepare the Lecturer Cadre seniority list and reviewed the promotions made earlier from year 2008 to 2024. During the process of review and in due compliance of the directions of the Hon'ble Court vide order dated 20.11.2025 legal notice of the petitioner was considered, after perusal of the record of Petitioner no. 4 Ajitpal Singh (seniority no. 50822) and Petitioner no. 5 Manjit Kaur (seniority no. 39001) it was noticed that both the petitioners acquired their degrees from IASE University Rajasthan in July 2008, as per the UGC guidelines (vide letter dated 23.01.2024) the said institution was recognised only for the academic session 2005 and the provisional recognition was also granted to it for the academic session 2007-2008. According to the letter dated 23.01.2024 both petitioners were ineligible for the promotion as Lecturer Physical Education because the said institution was not duly recognised at the relevant time. However, Petitioner no. 1 Birpal Singh (seniority no. 44236-A), Petitioner no. 2 Jatinder Pal Kaur (seniority no. 44192), Petitioner no. 3 Jaswinder Pal (seniority no. 44294) were found eligible and notionally promoted w.e.f 23.06.2021, 16.05.2012 and 16.05.2012, respectively as Lecturer as per Lecturer Cadre seniority list issued on dated 13.11.2025.

- 5.0 That in light of the letter dated 23.01.2024, it is apparent that petitioner no. 4 and 5 should not have been promoted in the year 2024, as they had acquired their degree from IASE University Rajasthan, during the period when the said University did not possess valid affiliation. Consequently, reversion notices (dated 14.01.2026/11.04.2026) have been issued by the department to petitioner no. 4 and 5.
- 6.0 Conclusively, in the view of facts and circumstances mentioned above, after due consideration of the legal notice dated 15.10.2025 the claim of the petitioner no. 4 and 5 is rejected on the ground of being ineligible for promotion in Lecturer Cadre because their degrees were acquired from university which was not duly recognized at the relevant point of the time. Thus, the claim of the petitioner no. 4 and 5 is not sustainable in the eyes of law and the same is rejected. However, the claim of the petitioners no. 1 to 3 stands redressed and their case for notional benefits shall be processed as per rule.

Sakatar Singh Bal, P.C.S.,
Director School Education (Secondary), Punjab

Endst. No.- As above/2026140287 to 89

Dated, S.A.S. Nagar: 18.05.2026

A copy of the above is sent to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. Concerned District Education Officer (S.E.)
2. Concerned School Head
3. Concerned Employees

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Assistant Director (Promotion)

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