

H.P. School DPE Sang & another Vs. State of H.P. and another

Execution Petition No.120 of 2023

13.10.2025 Present: Mr. Sanjeev Bhushan, Senior Advocate, with Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioners.
Mr. Pushpinder Jaswal, Additional Advocate General, for the respondents.

When the matter was taken up for consideration today, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that though the Recruitment & Promotion Rules stand framed in terms of the judgment passed and the petitioners have also been conferred seniority, but the same is confined to the *intra* seniority between DPEs only, who now stands designated as Lecturers, their fear is that when their turn will come for promotion they will be ignored because they are not included in the consolidated seniority list of the Lecturers.

On the other hand, learned Advocate General submitted that the judgment stands complied with in letter and spirit. The seniority of the petitioners stands determined and they will be considered for promotion for the next promotional post strictly in terms of their seniority as it stands determined, vis-a-vis the consolidated list of the

Lecturers. Meaning thereby that eligibility for promotion shall be dependent upon seniority as Lecturers, be it the seniority list of the present petitioners or the list of the combined Lecturers.

Let an affidavit in this regard be filed by the next date of hearing by Secretary Education, to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.

List on **03.11.2025**.

(Ajay Mohan Goel)
Judge

October 13, 2025
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