

Vinod Kumar Vs. State & Anr.

CWP No. 17944/2025

19.11.2025 Present: Mr. Surender K. Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. L.N. Sharma, Additional Advocate General with Mr. Rajat Choudhary, Assistant Advocate General, for respondents.

Notice. Mr. L.N. Sharma, learned Additional Advocate General, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

2. Petitioner's grievance is that even though 300 posts of Headmasters are lying vacant in various schools, yet the respondents are not making promotion to the said posts. This is despite the fact that meeting of Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC) was convened and completed its proceedings on 28.07.2025. According to the petitioner, his name was recommended for promotion to the post of Headmaster by the DPC. Neither have the respondents issued the promotion list, nor has any consequential order of promotion been passed.

3. Petitioner aged 57 years and 11 months is due for retirement on 30.11.2025 and seeks direction to the respondents to act upon DPC recommendations dated 28.07.2025.

4. Let the respondents place on record instructions with respect to above grievance of the petitioner. In case assertions of the petitioner regarding convening of the DPC and DPC having made its recommendations on 28.07.2025 for filling the posts of Headmasters on promotion are correct and if there is no other hindrance in giving effect to the recommendations, the respondents to redress petitioner's grievance by the next date, considering the fact that he is due for retirement within two weeks.

List on **27.11.2025.**

Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge

19th November, 2025 (Rohit)