

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

CWP No.25028 of 2015 (O&M)
Decided on: 01.12.2015

Harbhupinder Singh

.... Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab & ors.

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S.SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr. P.K.Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

G.S.Sandhawal, J.(Oral)

The petitioner seeks the consideration for regularization with effect from 12.11.2013 on the post of Computer Teacher.

The pleaded case of the petitioner is that after following due process he was appointed vide letter dated 15.03.2005 at village Namol, District Sangrur on contract basis. The contract was extended from time to time and the teachers were required to improve/upgrade qualification. Vide letter dated 01.10.2010, his services were terminated on account of non-upgradation of qualification. Thereafter he was reinstated vide order dated 12.01.2011. The policy had been framed on 2.12.2010 for the regularization of the computer teachers appointed on contract basis who had completed 2½ years service on 01.07.2011. Accordingly, petitioner's case was sent for the said benefit vide letter dated 28.05.2014 by the Headmaster, GHS, Khurd (Sangrur) to respondent No.4. The said case has, however, not been processed as some litigation is pending against Harmeet Kaur, in which the petitioner is

not a respondent. Legal notice dated 20.08.2015 has thus been served upon the respondents on behalf of the petitioner.

Accordingly, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he would be satisfied if the said legal notice dated 20.08.2015 be decided within a fixed time bound frame.

Notice of motion.

Mr. R.S.Sidhu, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State. Copy of the writ petition has also been supplied to the State counsel in Court.

In view of the limited prayer made by counsel for the petitioner, the Court does not feel it necessary to call upon the State to file reply.

Accordingly, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to take a decision on the legal notice dated 20.08.2015 (Annexure P-12) within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order. In case any relief is granted to the petitioner, the benefit be given within a period of 2 months thereafter. Needless to say that in case the relief is to be declined, a speaking order be passed and conveyed to the petitioner.

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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE