

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

**CWP No.25785 of 2015
Decided on : 09.12.2015**

Jaswant Rai & others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & another

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr.Vivek Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr.R.S.Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

G.S. Sandhawalia , J. (Oral)

The petitioners seek the relief of promotion to the post of Lecturer (Political Science) from the date his juniors have been promoted, i.e., 16.05.2012, with all consequential benefits.

Counsel for the petitioners, at the outset, submits that a legal notice dated 20.08.2015 (Annexure P7) has already been served upon the respondents for the redressal of their grievances but no action has been taken on the same and he would be satisfied if the same is decided within a time-bound frame. He points out that the details of the juniors have been mentioned in the said legal notice and the petitioners are not claiming the setting aside of their promotion orders and resultantly, they have not been made parties.

Notice of motion.

Mr.Sidhu accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Keeping in view the limited relief sought, this Court is of the opinion that reply need not be filed by the State.

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 P7), within a period of 3 months from the receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case the petitioners are found entitled for the said benefits, the necessary financial benefits be paid to them within a period of 2 months, thereafter. In case the petitioners are not found entitled for the said relief, reasoned order be passed and be conveyed to the petitioners.

With the above directions, the present writ petition stands disposed of.

DECEMBER 09, 2015
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE