

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

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**Civil Writ Petition No.3409 of 2015
Date of Decision:20.03.2015**

Raj Kamal and others

....petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr.Sunny Singla, Advocate
for the petitioners

ARUN PALLI, J.(ORAL):-

A writ in the nature of mandamus is prayed for, directing the respondents to grant the pay scale and other emoluments prescribed for the higher post i.e.post of Head Teachers/Masters/Principals (School Cadre in Group-A). And also to grant an additional increment in terms of the provisions of Rules 4.4 (c)(i) of Punjab Civil Services Rules, Vol.-I, Part-I.

It is averred that the petitioners are entitled to the said benefits, as they have been performing the duties on the higher post of a Principal by officiating/holding current duty charge.

It is maintained that prior to the institution of this petition, respondents were served upon a legal notice dated 08.11.2014 (Annexure P10), but the same has since, failed to evoke any response. Thus, this petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that, at this stage, let this petition be disposed of with a direction to the respondents, to consider and decide their notice, within a stipulated

period of time.

That being so, and, without expressing any opinion on merits, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents, to consider and decide the claim of the petitioners, as set out in the legal notice dated 08.11.2014 (Annexure P10), strictly, in accordance with law, within a period of three months, from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order. Needless to assert, a comprehensive order shall be passed assigning reasons, in support of the decision arrived at.

The petition stands disposed of.

20.03.2015

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JUDGE