

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

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CWP No.4043 of 2015

DATE OF DECISION: March 09, 2015

Jaspal Singh Nagra and others

....Petitioners.

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. Dharmender Singh Rawat, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ARUN PALLI, J.(Oral)

A writ in the nature of mandamus is prayed for, to direct the respondents to formulate and issue the seniority list of Lecturers in Education Department (School Education) Punjab, who stood promoted as such, on 31.12.2001 and thereafter, in terms of the instructions dated 10.10.2014 (P-2).

It is averred that the seniority list of Lecturers was circulated vide letter dated 07.03.2011, and the same contained names of only those Lecturers, who were promoted prior to 31.01.2001. Meaning thereby, no seniority list of Lecturers, who were appointed on 31.1.2001 and, thereafter, i.e., for the last 13 years, has been circulated by the Department.

It is maintained that prior to the institution of this petition, the petitioners had served upon the respondents, a legal notice dated 17.11.2014 (Annexure P-3), but the same has failed to evoke any response.

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 the claim of the petitioners 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 notice, Annexure P-3, in accordance with law, within a period of three months, from the date of receipt of 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.

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

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