

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

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**Civil Writ Petition No.4470 of 2015
Date of Decision:13.03.2015**

Bhola Singh and otherspetitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and anotherrespondents

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 petitioners, the pay scale and other emoluments admissible to the higher post i.e.post of Head Teachers/Masters/Principals (School Cadre in Group-A), and also an additional increment, in terms of the provisions of Rules 4.4(c) (i) of Punjab Civil Services Rules, Vol.I, Part-I, as they have been performing the duties of higher posts by officiating/holding the current duty charge on the post of Principals for many years.

It is maintained that prior to the institution of this petition, respondents were even served with a legal notice dated 19.02.2014 (Annexure P9), but the same has not been heeded to.

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 representation made by 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 legal notice dated 19.02.2014 (Annexure P9), strictly, 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.

13.03.2015

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JUDGE