

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

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**Civil Writ Petition No.6154 of 2015
Date of Decision:01.04.2015**

Mahla Ram and otherspetitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and othersrespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr.P.S.Khurana, Advocate
for the petitioners

ARUN PALLI, J.(ORAL):-

A writ in the nature of certiorari is prayed for, to quash the final approved seniority list of Head Teachers of District Fazilka (Annexure P5/A), being contrary to the Punjab State Education Class-III (Primary Schools Cadre), Service Rules 1997, and, Punjab Civil Services (General and Common Conditions of Service) Rules, 1994.

It is maintained that the seniority list of Head Teachers was finalised by the competent authority and has been forwarded to respondent No.2 for further action. However, petitioners being aggrieved against the said seniority list (Annexure P5/A) had represented to the respondents vide a comprehensive representation dated 20.02.2015 (Annexure P6), which is pending consideration of the authorities.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that, at this stage, let this petition be disposed of only with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the representation made by the

petitioners, within a specified time, by passing a speaking order.

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 representation dated 20.02.2015 (Annexure P6), strictly, in accordance with law, within a period of two 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.

01.04.2015

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**(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE**