

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

Civil Writ Petition No. 6824 of 2015

DATE OF DECISION : April 10, 2015

Vishavjit

..... PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

State of Punjab & ors.

.... RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. M.K. Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

A writ in the nature of mandamus is prayed for, so as to direct the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner for promotion to the post of Head Teacher, on the basis of his service record, since persons junior to the petitioner have already been considered and promoted.

It is averred that the petitioner joined as EET Teacher in the Ex-Serviceman category on 01.01.2002 at Government Elementary School, Athwal, Block Tarsikka, District Amritsar. Promotions to the posts of Head Teacher were ordered by the Department of Education, Punjab in the years 2006, 2008 and 2010, and persons even junior to the petitioner were considered and promoted, although the petitioner too was eligible for consideration. Resultantly, respondents were even served upon

So much so, even a reminder dated 12.11.2014 (Annexure P-2) has not been heeded to. And a considerable time has elapsed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that let this petition, at this stage, be disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the representation of the petitioner within a specified time. And by passing a speaking order.

That being so, and without expressing any opinion on merits, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner, as set out in his representation dated 10.10.2013 (Annexure P-1), 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.

APRIL 10, 2015
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(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE