

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

**CWP No.8729 of 2015
Decided on : 07.12.2015**

Jagdev Singh & another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present : Mr.Vijay Rana, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr.R.S.Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

G.S. Sandhawalia , J. (Oral)

The petitioners seek the relief of additional increment on account of performing their duties of higher responsibilities by officiating/holding current duty charge on higher posts.

It is the pleaded case of the petitioners that they had officiated and are still officiating as Head Teachers/Masters/ Principals and therefore, are entitled for the said benefit.

Counsel for the petitioners submits that a legal notice dated 28.01.2015 (Annexure P8) has already been served upon the respondents but no action has been taken on the same. He further submits that he would be satisfied if a time-bound direction is given for taking a decision upon the said legal notice. He submits that the details of the period has also been appended along with the said legal notice, for which the petitioners are entitled for the benefits.

Notice of motion.

Mr.Sidhu accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Keeping in view the limited relief sought, this Court is of the opinion that reply need not be filed by the State.

Accordingly, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to take a decision on the legal notice dated 28.01.2015 (Annexure P8), within a period of 3 months from the receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case the petitioners are found entitled for the said benefits, payments be made to them within a period of 2 months, thereafter. In case the petitioners are not found entitled for the said relief, reasoned order be passed and be conveyed to the petitioners.

With the above directions, the present writ petition stands disposed of.

DECEMBER 07, 2015
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE