

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.2080 of 2016
Decided on : 02.02.2016

Pankaj Kumar & others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr.Surmukh Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners.

G.S. Sandhawalia , J. (Oral)

The petitioners seek a decision on the legal notice dated 18.09.2015 (Annexure P16) whereby a request has been made for fixing seniority of the J.B.T./E.T.T. Teachers, for District Jalandhar, as per the Punjab State Education Class-III (Primary School Cadre) Service Rules, 1997 read with the Punjab Civil Services (General & Common Conditions of Services, Rules, 1994. Reliance has also been placed upon the Division Bench judgment of this Court in CWP-19832-2003 titled *Charan Dass Master Vs. Education Department (School) Punjab*, decided on 09.07.2004.

Counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners had approached the respondents with a representation dated 27.08.2015 (Annexure P14), for the necessary relief, which was followed by a legal notice dated 18.09.2015 (Annexure P16) and a reminder dated 25.12.2015 (Annexure P18), but no action has been taken on the same and submits that the petitioners would be satisfied if a time-bound direction is given to respondent No.2 to take a decision on the above-said correspondences.

Notice of motion.

Mr.R.S.Sidhu, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No.1 to 5. Copy of the paperbook has been supplied to him.

Keeping in view the limited relief sought, this Court does not feel it necessary to ask the respondents to file reply.

Accordingly, without commenting upon 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 representation (Annexure P14) and the legal notice (Annexure P16), within a period of 3 months from the receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case the relief is to be denied, a speaking order be passed and the same be conveyed to the petitioners.

FEBRUARY 02, 2016
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE