

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.11694 of 2017

Date of Decision: May 25th, 2017

Manshinder Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. K.G. Chaudhry, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court with a grievance that persons junior to the petitioner have been promoted as per the revised seniority list in compliance with the order dated 27.05.2015 passed by this Court in *CWP No.5059 of 2011* titled as *Harpal Singh Versus State of Punjab and others*. Petitioner although has been promoted to the post of Principal with effect from 09.06.2016 but she is entitled to promotion to the post of Principal with effect from 15.02.2010 when her juniors were promoted to the said post. Putting forth the said claim, petitioner has been approaching the respondents and had even served a notice dated 17.08.2016 (Annexure P-4) through counsel. The respondents have also processed the said legal notice as is apparent from Annexures P-5 and P-6 but no final decision is taken upon the claim of the petitioner for promotion to the post of Principal with effect from the date her juniors were promoted.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.1 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 17.08.2016 (Annexure P-4), being the Appointing Authority, within some specified time.

In view of the above, without going into the merits of the case and commenting thereon, the present petition stands disposed of with a

direction to the Principal Secretary, Punjab Government, Education Department (Schools)-respondent No.2, to consider and decide the legal notice dated 17.08.2016 (Annexure P-4) by passing a speaking order within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

May 25th, 2017
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No