

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

**CWP-15198 of 2017
Decided on: July 17, 2017.**

Sanjay Kumar & Ors.

.... Petitioners

Versus

The State of Haryana & Ors.

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

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

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J (ORAL)

The contention of learned counsel for the petitioners is that the petitioners are entitled to step up of their pay equal to that of the juniors to them. For claiming the said benefit and relying upon the judgment of this Court in CWP-11254 of 2010, Neelam Rani d/o Raj Roop Vs. The State of Haryana & Ors, decided on 15.05.2013 (Annexure P-7), petitioners have served a legal notice dated 04.05.2017 (Annexure P-8) upon the respondents who have till date not decided the same.

Counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners restrict their claim only to the arrears to the extent of three years and two months prior to the date of issuance of the notice dated 04.05.2017 (Annexure P-8). He prays that a direction be issued to respondent No.2 (Commissioner and Director General, School Education, Haryana) to consider and decide the legal notice dated 04.05.2017 (Annexure P-8) within some specified time.

Without going into the merits of the case, or commenting

thereon, the present writ petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2- Commissioner and Director General, School Education Haryana to consider and decide the legal notice of the petitioners dated 04.05.2017 (Annexure P-8) , within a period of four months by passing a speaking order from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and convey to the petitioners.

It is made clear that the petitioner shall only be entitled to the arrears of three years and two months prior to the date of the legal notice dated 04.05.2017 (Annexure P-8) in case their claim is accepted.

17.07.2017
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE