

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

Sr. No.115

Civil Writ Petition No.27124 of 2017
DECIDED ON: November 29, 2017

HARMEET KAUR

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant civil writ petition, preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought the issuance of a writ especially in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents No.1 to 5 to promote the petitioner to the rank of Principal from back date her juniors respondents No.6 to 8 were promoted to that post viz. from July 22, 2013, entitled to pay and other service benefits attached to the higher post, entitled to arrears attached to the higher post along with interest @ 18% per annum.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that though a representation was made to the respondent No.2 on June 06, 2015 (P-3) but till date no action has been taken.

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3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that she feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide aforesaid representation (P-3) in a time bound manner.

4. Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-The Director, Department of Secondary Education, Punjab, O/o Punjab School Education Board Complex, Phase VIII, SAS Nagar, Mohali to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in her representation dated June 06, 2015 (P-3) and to take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order considering all the facts narrated in the aforesaid representation within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case, competent authorities comes to the conclusion that petitioner is entitled to the relief(s) claimed, same be released to her within a period of next 30 days. Factum of interest in view of judgment passed by Full Bench of this Court in case ***A.S. Randhawa vs. State of Punjab & Ors., 1997 (3) SCT 468*** as well as judgment passed by this Court in CWP No.8772 of 2015 captioned as ***Charan Dass vs. State of Punjab & Ors.*** decided on July 11, 2017, shall also be considered on delayed payment(s).

5. However, if petitioner still feels aggrieved by any of the orders passed by the aforesaid authority, she shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

November 29, 2017

Ankur

**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable**

**Yes
Yes/No**