

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

**CWP No. 7419 of 2017
Date of Decision: 07.04.2017**

Manjit Singh & others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & Another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate
for the petitioners.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

It is contended that petitioners were initially appointed as Masters/Lecturers in different subjects in the Department of Education and were performing the duties on the higher posts. They seek the benefit of their services rendered on the higher posts to be counted as experience gained for the promotion to the post of Principal.

Counsel for the petitioners submits that a legal notice dated 22.12.2016 (Annexure P-4) has already been served upon the respondents which is still pending. At the present moment, a limited prayer is made that the respondents may be directed to decide the claim of the petitioners as set up in the said legal notice as expeditiously as possible.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and in view of the limited prayer made, without going into the merits of the case, the respondents are hereby directed to decide the claim as set up in the legal notice dated 22.12.2016 (Annexure P-4) by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this

order. In case, the petitioners are found entitled to the relief as sought by way of this writ petition, the same be granted to them within a period of one month thereafter.

Writ petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

April 07, 2017
Ansari

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No