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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-15117-2018

Date of decision-01.06.2018

Harjit Singh and others

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. R.K. Arora, Advocate for the petitioners.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

This writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed inter alia, for issuance of a writ, in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents, *inter alia*, to grant the petitioners benefit of previous service rendered by them in the Government Aided Schools.

Learned counsel states that the case of the petitioners is squarely covered by the ratio of law laid down in a batch of petitions, the leading case bearing CWP No.4629 of 2012, titled as ***Sunil Kumar Sharma and others Vs. State of Punjab and others***, decided on 19.02.2018 (Annexure P-4). Further, he states that at this stage, he would be satisfied, if a direction is issued to respondent No.1-Secretary, Department of Education, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh, to consider and decide legal notice dated 22.03.2018 (Annexure P-5).

Heard.

In view of the above, without advertng to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1- Secretary, Department of Education, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh, to consider and decide legal notice dated 22.03.2018 (Annexure P-5) within six weeks from the receipt of the certified copy of the order. In case, on consideration, the competent authority reaches to the conclusion that the benefit claimed by the petitioners is admissible to them, in such eventuality, the consequential relief be allowed to them, within a period of six weeks thereafter. However, in case the competent authority feels that the relief claimed by the petitioners is not admissible to them or made out, in that case, a speaking order be passed in the matter.

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No