

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

CWP No.27571 of 2017
Date of decision: 09.02.2018

Krishna Devi and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

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

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

Notice of motion.

Mr. Siddharth Sanwaria, DAG, Haryana, present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Copies furnished.

For the nature of order I propose to pass in the matter, no formal written statements/counter affidavits on behalf of the respondents are indeed necessary, at this stage. Thus, with the consent of the parties, the petition is being disposed of finally.

The petitioners are employed as Sanskrit and Math teachers in different Government High Schools in district Bhiwani. The nominations for the State Teacher's Award, to be conferred upon in the year 2015, were invited by the Director of Secondary Education Haryana on 14.07.2016. The names of the petitioners were duly recommended by their respective Principals. But for some intangible reason, the respondents have not

conferred upon the petitioners the award they are fully eligible and entitled for. The petitioners purport to have repeatedly represented to the respondents in this regard. But to no avail. Even the representation dated 13.09.2017 (Annexure P3 Colly.), the respondents have been served with, has failed to evoke any response. Thus, the petitioners continue to suffer.

In response, learned State counsel submits that the claim of the petitioners, as also their representation dated 13.09.2017 (Annexure P3 Colly.), shall be considered and dealt with by the respondent authority within a period of 4 weeks from today. And the appropriate orders, in accordance with law, shall be passed and communicated to the petitioners as also their counsel.

That being so, the petition is disposed of in the above terms.

Needless to assert that in the event the claim of the petitioners is declined, the respondent authority shall pass a comprehensive order assigning reasons in support thereof.

09.02.2018
Rajan

(Arun Palli)
Judge

Whether speaking / reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

YES
NO