

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

CWP-30120-2018

Date of decision: - 29.11.2018

Mehma Singh Dhindsa and others

....Petitioners

Versus

Punjab School Education Board and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Ms. Amreet Budwal, Advocate
for Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

In the present petition, the petitioners are praying for step up of their pay equivalent to their juniors, who belong to the reserved category and were promoted in preference to them. In support of the claim, the petitioners are relying upon the instructions dated 14.03.2017 (Annexure P-6) issued by the respondents themselves, wherein it has been stated that the pay of the general category candidates, who after promotion were declared seniors to the reserved category, are entitled for step up of their pay.

Counsel for the petitioners further states that for the relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioners have

served a legal notice on 22.09.2018 (Annexure P-10), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is given to the respondents to decide the said legal notice.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and the claim being made by the petitioners, the respondents are directed to decide the legal notice dated 22.09.2018 (Annexure P-10) by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case after the decision, it is found that the petitioners is entitled for any monetary benefit, the same shall also be released to them within a period of next three months.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

November 29, 2018
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes
Whether reportable?	No