

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

(119)

CWP-31160-2018

Date of Decision: December 10, 2018

Balbir Singh Sihag & others

..Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. S.K. Malik, Advocate, for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

In the present case, the petitioners have approached this Court claiming that they were asked to perform the duties of a higher post while working as a Lecturer.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that petitioner No.1 was asked to discharge his duties of the post of Principal in the year 2012 and similar is the case of petitioners No. 2 and 3 as well and therefore, as the petitioners had discharged the duty of the higher post, they are entitled for the salary of the post for which they were discharging the duties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that for the relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioners have served the respondents with a legal notice dated 25.07.2018 (Annexure P-3). He further states that the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is given to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 25.07.2018 (Annexure P-3) by passing a speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioners for the relief which has been claimed by them

in the legal notice dated 25.07.2018 (Annexure P-3), the present writ

petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 25.07.2018 (Annexure P-3) within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case, it is found that the petitioners are entitled to any monetary benefits after the decision of the legal notice, the same should also be paid to the petitioners within three months thereafter.

December 10, 2018
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No