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

CWP-9269-2018

Date of decision-19.04.2018

Jaswant Singh and others

Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. G.S.Nahel, Advocate for the petitioners.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

This writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for the issuance of a writ, in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to remove the anomaly between senior and junior PTI and Art and Craft Teachers which has occurred due to implementation of ACP 4 year benefits to the juniors and further for stepping up the pay of senior teachers as equal to the junior teachers as per the Govt. Instructions.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that at this stage he would be satisfied, if a direction is issued to respondent No.6-District Education Officer (SE), District Patiala to consider and decide the legal notice dated 16.02.2018 (Annexure P-2).

Heard.

In view of the above, without adverting to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.6-District Education Officer (SE), District Patiala to consider and decide the

legal notice dated 16.02.2018 (Annexure P-2) 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

19.04.2018

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