

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

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CWP No. 4390 of 2019

Date of decision: 20.02.2019

Hardev Singh and Others

..Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and Ors.

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Arun Abrol, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

In present writ petition, the petitioners who are the employees of the Aided school, have claimed the benefits of proficiency step-up(s), after completion of 8/18 years of their service at par with their counterparts working in the Government Schools. A reliance has been placed by counsel for the petitioners on the judgment rendered by this in CWP No. 6090 of 2006 decided on 03.05.2007.

Counsel for the petitioners states that the relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioners have, served upon the respondents, a legal notice (Annexure P-16) dated 22.12.2017, which is still pending consideration and has not been decided and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is given to the respondents to decide the same by passing a speaking order.

Without going into the merits of the case or expressing any opinion qua the entitlement of the petitioners in respect of the

claim prayed for in the present writ petition or in the representation, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to pass an appropriate speaking order on the claim raised by the petitioner in the legal notice (Annexure P-16) dated 22.12.2017 within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

February 20, 2019
Poonam Sharma

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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