

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

(152)

CWP-13456-2019

Date of Decision: May 20, 2019

Gurcharan Singh and others

.. Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Nitesh Singla, Advocate, for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the claim of the petitioners is that the petitioners are entitled for the benefit of previous service rendered by them in the Government Aided School towards fixation of their pay especially in terms of the provisions of Rule 4.4. of Punjab Civil Services Rules coupled with the instructions issued by the Government of Punjab dated 15.11.2000. A reliance is being placed upon by the counsel for petitioners on the decision of this Court in **CWP No.4629 of 2012 titled as Sunil Kumar Sharma and others Vs. State of Punjab and others, decided on 19.02.2018** to contend that the petitioners were entitled for protection of their pay as being drawn by them in the Government Aided School, when they were appointed in the Government School.

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 26.02.2019 (Annexure P-5) and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound

direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said legal notice by passing an appropriate 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 26.02.2019 (Annexure P-5), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 26.02.2019 (Annexure P-5) within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

May 20, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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