

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

Sr. No.132

**CWP No.26746 of 2019
DECIDED ON: 19.09.2019**

MAHINDER SINGH

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Amrik Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner herein seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to consider his promotion as Center Head Teacher being visually handicapped in handicapped category according to the instructions along with all consequential benefits like seniority, arrears etc.

2. The petitioner also caused issuance of a legal notice dated 26.07.2019 (Annexure P-11, but the same has not been adverted to till date by the respondents.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On advance service of the petition, Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the State.

5. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by the respondents as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required.

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6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to objectively consider the legal notice dated 26.07.2019 (Annexure P-11) and also by keeping in view the contentions stated in the present writ petition by treating it as a supplementary representation and pass a speaking order, in accordance with law.

7. Let the needful be done within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

8. Disposed of in above terms.

19.09.2019

Ankur

**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No