

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA, CHANDIGARH
Sr. No.: 174

Civil Writ Petition No.29786 of 2019
Date of Decision: *October 16, 2019*

Rankaj Sharma & another

..... PETITIONERS

VERSUS

State of Haryana & others

..... RESPONDENTS

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CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT RAWAL**

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PRESENT: - Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Hitesh Pandit, Additional Advocate General,
Haryana.

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Amit Rawal, J (Oral)

Prayer in the writ petition is for issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing respondents to appoint the petitioners in the Government Schools w.e.f. the date similarly situated persons were appointed alongwith all consequential benefits @ 18% per annum.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioners will be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.3 – Director, Secondary Education, Haryana Shiksha Sadan, Sector – 5, Panchkula, to consider the legal notice dated 07.08.2019 (Annexure P-5) within a stipulated period.

Without going into the merits and demerits of the claim of the petitioner, I deem it appropriate to direct respondent No.3 – Director, Secondary Education, Haryana Shiksha Sadan, Sector – 5, Panchkula, to consider the legal notice dated 07.08.2019 (Annexure P-5) within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and shall pass a speaking order thereon, by affording an opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioners, failing which respondent No.3 shall be liable to pay costs of ₹25,000/- to the petitioners. This condition of imposing costs is only to prevent petitioners running from pillar to post and avail remedy of contempt in case of non-compliance of directions issued by this Court.

The writ petition stands disposed of with the above direction.

October 16, 2019
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(Amit Rawal)
Judge

Whether Speaking/ Reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/ No
Yes/ No