

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

**CWP NO. 34109 OF 2019
DATE OF DECISION : 22.11.2019**

Madhu Gupta

...Petitioner

versus

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. Gaurav Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, AAG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

By way of instant petition, the petitioner has sought issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to fix her seniority and pay on the basis of ranking given by respondent No.3 along with all consequential benefits, as per Rule 11 of the Punjab State Education Class-III (School Cadre), Rules 1978. The petitioner also caused issuance of a legal notice dated 07.02.2019 (Annexure P-2), but the same has not been adverted to till date by the respondents. Hence the petition.

2. Notice of motion.

3. On advance service of copy of petition, Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State.

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

5. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to objectively consider the legal notice dated 07.02.2019 (Annexure P-2) 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.

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

7. Disposed of in above terms.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No