

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.1314 of 2020
DATE OF DECISION:16.03.2020

Iqbal Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Rajeev Anand, Advocate for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

Counsel for the petitioner states that though the petitioner, keeping in view the order passed in Civil Suit No.1061 of 2008 decided on 17.02.2012, has been granted promotion to the post of Group Instructor but no benefit accruing out of the said promotion, has been extended to the petitioner including refixation of his salary and grant of further promotion to the post of Principal/Assistant Director as by the time the petitioner was extended the promotion to the post of Group Instructor, the person junior to the petitioner had been further promoted to the post of Principal/Assistant Director.

The prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to grant the petitioner the benefit of fixation of salary in the cadre of Group Instructor along with consequential benefits and further grant him the promotion to the post of Principal with effect from the date the person junior to him was promoted.

Counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served a legal notice dated 03.03.2019 (Annexure P-14), which is still

pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case, a time bound direction is given to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 03.03.2019 (Annexure P-14).

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and entitlement of the petitioner in respect of the claim made in the legal notice dated 03.03.2019, respondent No.2 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 03.03.2019 (Annexure P-14) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

March 16, 2020

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No