

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

**Sr.No.109**

**CWP No.14812 of 2020**

**DATE OF DECISION: 18.09.2020**

**RAJ SINGH**

**..PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS**

**...RESPONDENTS**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL**

Present: Mr. S.K. Malik, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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**SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)**

The petitioner was initially appointed as JBT Teacher in the School Education Department, Haryana. Subsequently, he was promoted to the post of SS Master. Sometime later, an advertisement was issued for the post of PGT (Punjabi). The petitioner applied for the said post and was appointed. His pay scale was fixed above the scale being drawn by him as SS Master. Later on, his pay was reduced because of which communications were exchanged between the petitioner and the Department. No relief was granted to the petitioner and ultimately legal notice dated 16.07.2020 (Annexure P-13) was issued. However, no action has been taken upon the legal notice also.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that according to the relevant rules, the petitioner is entitled to pay protection and thus, a direction may be issued to respondent No.3 to decide the pending legal notice within a fixed time frame.

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3. Notice of motion to respondent No.3 only.
4. Mr. Amit Aggarwal, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.3 and waives service.
5. Considering the nature of the order being passed there is no necessity of filing a written statement.
6. The writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to decide the pending legal notice dated 16.07.2020 (Annexure P-13) by passing a speaking order, within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

**18.09.2020**

*Ankur*

**(SUDHIR MITTAL)**  
**JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned* *Yes*

*Whether Reportable* *No*