

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-15968-2016

Date of decision: 20.01.2020

Dharam Pal Verma

...Petitioner(s)

V/s.

State of Haryana and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI.

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Hitesh Pandit, Addl.A.G., Haryana.

RITU BAHRI, J. (Oral).

By this petition, the petitioner is seeking direction to the respondents to consider him for State Teacher Award on the eve of 'Teachers' Day' i.e. 5th September, 2016 keeping in view the administrative government instructions dated 14.07.2016 (Annexure P-3).

As per the short reply filed by the respondents, the eligibility of the petitioner was to be considered as per clause b(i) of the instructions dated 14.07.2016 which reads as under:-

“i) Classroom teachers with atleast 15 years of regular teaching experience. Headmasters/Principals with 20 years of regular teaching experience out of which atleast 5 years service, as Headmaster/Principal including CDC charge.”

The petitioner was appointed as Mathematics Master on 07.11.1983 and thereafter regularized on 01.11.1986. He was promoted as Middle School Headmaster in Government Secondary School, Chatihra on 17.06.2013 and as Head Teacher on 19.02.2014 and thereafter retired on 31.10.2016. As per the above clause, he was required to have 5 years

experience as Head Teacher. Afer being promoted as Head Teacher on 19.02.2014, he retired on 31.10.2016. Hence, he did not have requisite experience of 5 years to make him eligible for grant of Teacher Award. Moreover, reply has been filed on 22.11.2019 and no replication has been filed till date.

Petition is dismissed.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

20.01.2020
Divyanshi

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No