

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

CWP No.18114 of 2020.

Decided on:- October 30, 2020.

Rama Khosla and another

.....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

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

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

The petitioners have filed this civil writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India in the nature of mandamus so as to direct the respondents to grant the benefit of proficiency step up along with consequential benefits including pension after taking into account the service rendered by the petitioners in classic and vernacular pay scale.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that for the relief claimed in the present petition, the petitioners have already served a legal notice dated 04.09.2020 (Annexure P-18) to the respondent No.2-Director of Public Instructions (Primary Education), Punjab and at this stage, the petitioners would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to the respondent No.2 to consider the said legal notice in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On asking of this Court, Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State.

Heard.

Without commenting anything on the claim so projected by the petitioners in the present petition, but considering the limited prayer of the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2 to take a final call on the aforesaid legal notice dated 04.09.2020 (Annexure P-18) by passing a speaking order preferably within a period of six months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

October 30, 2020

Yag Dutt

**(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No