

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.21276 of 2020
Date of decision 10.12.2020

Kanta Devi and others

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

(Through video conferencing)

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI*

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

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

The present writ petition has been filed by the petitioners seeking promotion to the post of Trained Graduate Teacher of Hindi (TGT). The grievance of the petitioners is that they are fully qualified to be promoted to the said post keeping in view the rules governing the service but, they are not being granted the said benefit of promotion and the persons junior to them have been promoted. Learned counsel for the petitioners relies upon the judgment of this Court passed in CWP No.12143 of 2016 on 12.09.2018 titled as **Suresh Chander and others vs. State of Haryana and others.**

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that for the grievance, which has been raised in the present writ petition, the petitioners have already served a legal notice dated 12.09.2020 (Annexure P/7) with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time

bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl. A.G. Haryana accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 12.09.2020 (Annexure P/7) submitted by the petitioners in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners, respondent No.2 is directed to decide a legal notice dated 12.09.2020 (Annexure P/7) served by the petitioners by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

It is made clear that while deciding the legal notice, all the employees, who are likely to be effected by the said decision, be granted a hearing.

Present writ petition stands disposed of in above terms.

December 10, 2020
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No