

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

**CWP No.35619 of 2019
Date of decision: 10.01.2020**

Siddharth

...Petitioner

Versus

**The Director General, Information, Public Relations and Languages
Department, Haryana and others**

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

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

Ritu Bahri, J.

The petitioner is seeking direction to the respondents not to make promotions on the basis of tentative seniority list without finalizing the same after considering the objections raised by the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that vide letter dated 29.03.2019 (Annexure P-1), a joint tentative seniority list of Actors, Harmonium Masters, Stage Masters was issued. Petitioner raised objections to the said tentative seniority list vide representation dated 11.04.2019 (Annexure P-2). Thereafter, petitioner served a legal notice dated 20.07.2019 (Annexure P-3) for deciding the objections to the tentative seniority list. But, no decision has been taken thereon till date. Learned counsel further contends that the total cadre is of seven (07) posts and the tentative seniority list has been wrongly framed.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Kiran Pal Singh, AAG,
Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

At this stage, without commenting on the merits of the case, present petition is disposed of by giving direction to respondent No.2- Additional Director, to look into the legal notice dated 20.07.2019 (Annexure P-3) and pass appropriate order in accordance with law, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, legal notice is not decided within this period, costs of Rs25,000/- shall be paid by respondent No.2 to the petitioner. This costs shall be imposed keeping in view that the petitioner may not take alternative steps to get his case decided.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

10.01.2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No