

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

(Heard through Video-Conferencing)

CWP No.1967 of 2021

Date of Decision: 28.01.2021

Hanita Dua and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present: Mr. Parth Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA J. (ORAL)

The petitioners have preferred this petition for seeking the relief of issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to comply with the judgment dated 20.02.2017 (Annexure P-7) *qua* them also as they are placed exactly similarly to the petitioner therein, Jagat Singh Yadav and are entitled for the benefit of selection grade w.e.f. 01.01.1996 instead of 01.08.2000.

Notice of motion.

Mr. S. S. Pannu, DAG, Haryana has joined the proceedings in pursuance of the copy of this petition having been sent to the respondents-State in advance and at the asking of the Court, he accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents.

Heard.

At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioners points out that the petitioners have already served a legal notice to respondents

No.1 and 2 on 28.08.2020 (Annexure P-10) for seeking the above-said relief but no action has been taken thereupon so far and the petitioners will be satisfied if a direction is given to respondent No.2 to look into the said legal notice (Annexure P-10) and to deal with the same in accordance with law.

Learned counsel for the respondents has also no objection for the same.

Keeping in view the afore-discussed limited prayer of the petitioners and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present writ petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Department of Secondary Education Haryana through its Director to look into the said legal notice of the petitioners dated 28.08.2020 (Annexure P-10) and to deal with the same in accordance with law preferably within a period of two months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

This petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

January 28, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No