

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-6841-2021
Date of decision: 24.03.2021

Neeraj Kumari and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

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

Ms. Palika Monga, DAG, Haryana.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

Petitioners-Neeraj Kumari and Mukesh Kumar, stated to be aged 46 & 42 years respectively, have jointly filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the petitioners for promotion to the post of PGT Hindi w.e.f. the date from which their juniors have been promoted and to grant all consequential benefits like arrears of salary and seniority etc., in accordance with law.

Learned counsel for the petitioners makes reference to chart prepared at Annexure P-4, to submit that the persons junior to the petitioners, were promoted vide orders dated 17.06.2016, 24.08.2018 and 05.03.2019 (Annexures P-7 to P-9 respectively). He further submits that for the above said grievance, the petitioners have served a demand notice dated

19.02.2021 (Annexure P-10), upon the respondents, but till date, no decision has been taken.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Palika Monga, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Without commenting upon merits of the case, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the present writ petition with a direction to the Authority concerned/respondent No.2, to decide the Demand Notice (Annexure P-10) in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

24.03.2021

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No