

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

(Heard through Video-Conferencing)

CWP No.7206 of 2021

Date of Decision: 26.03.2021

Nahar Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Nitesh Singla, Advocate
for the petitioners.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA J. (ORAL)

By way of the instant petition, the petitioners have joined hands to seek the indulgence of this Court for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to promote them notionally as Principals from the date when respondent No.3, who is junior to them in Master Cadre, has been promoted to the said post and they have also prayed for grant of all the consequential benefits including fixation of pay/pension, ACP, arrears along with interest thereon @ 12% per annum, while averring that respondent No.3, who was junior to them in the Master Cadre, has been promoted to the said post on 09.06.2016 and though they have already served a legal notice dated 16.09.2020 (Annexure P-5) to the respondents for seeking the afore-claimed benefits but in vain.

Ms. Anu Chatrath, Addl. A.G, Punjab has joined the proceedings in this case on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2 in pursuance of the copies of this petition having been sent to the respondents-State in advance.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to look into and deal with/decide their said legal notice within some specific time frame.

Learned State counsel has no objection for the same.

Keeping in view the above-discussed limited prayer of learned counsel for the petitioners and without commenting upon the merits of the matter in hand, the instant writ petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-The Director Public Instructions, Secondary Education, Punjab, to look into and deal with/decide the said legal notice of the petitioners (Annexure P-5), in accordance with law/relevant rules or regulations, by passing a speaking order thereon, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

This petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

26.03.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No