

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.8653 of 2021

Date of decision: 22.04.2021

Rajesh Kumar and Ors.

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and Ors.

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

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

Ms. Palika Monga, DAG, Haryana.

*[The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing
since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual court on account of
restrictions due to COVID-19].*

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

Petitioners Rajesh Kumar and two others have jointly filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with a prayer to direct the respondent-directorate to consider the petitioners' claim for promotion to the post of TGT English w.e.f. the date when juniors have been promoted, with all consequential benefits like fixation of seniority, fixation of pay, experience etc.

Learned counsel for the petitioners based on pleadings in the petition, submits that petitioners were appointed as JBT Teachers in Haryana Education Department between the years 2000 to 2008. Learned counsel makes reference to Annexure P2 a Chart prepared to show that many persons who joined after the dates of joining of the petitioners, have been further promoted to the post of TGT English. The promotion orders

dated 25.07.2018 and 06.12.2019 have been attached as Annexures P-8 and P-10. The grievance, therefore, of the petitioners is that despite the fact that petitioners are senior, yet persons juniors to them have been promoted, whereas petitioners have not been considered.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that for the same/similar grievances petitioners have got served a legal notice dated 25.11.2020 (Annexure P-11), but till date no action has been taken.

At this stage, learned counsel makes a request that respondents be directed to decide the representation in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

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

In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents/Competent Authority, to consider the legal notice dated 25.11.2020 (Annexure P-11), and decide the same in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

22.04.2021

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No