

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

CWP-12358-2021

Date of decision : 12.07.2021

Gurmit Singh and another

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

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

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Prayer in the instant petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, *inter alia*, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus for directing respondent Nos.1 and 2 to consider and promote the petitioners as Lecturer English from the post of Master w.e.f. 16.05.2012, i.e. the date when their juniors/similarly situated employees were promoted, along with all consequential benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioners, on instructions, states that his clients would be satisfied in case, legal notice dated 10.06.2021 (P-3) is considered and decided by passing a speaking order expeditiously.

Prayer seems to be justified.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Akshita Chauhan, AAG, Punjab, who is present through video-conference, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent Nos.1 and 2. Learned State counsel raises no objection to

the innocuous prayer made on behalf of the petitioners.

In view of the consensus arrived at between both sides, but without going into the merits of the controversy, this writ petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent No.2, to consider and decide the aforesaid legal notice dated 10.06.2021 (P-3), in accordance with law by passing a speaking order, preferably within a period of (04) four weeks from today.

Needless to say that in case, claim of the petitioners is found to be genuine, the arrears be released forthwith.

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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

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