

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

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CWP-12886-2021

Decided on : 16.07.2021

Nav Ratan & another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana & others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr.Ashok Kaushik, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Ms.Kirti Singh, DAG, Haryana.

(The proceedings are being conducted through video conferencing, as per instructions.)

G.S. Sandhawal, J. (Oral):-

Prayer in the present writ petition, filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of directions to promote the petitioners as Principal from the post of Lecturer/PGT. The cause of action is stated to be on account of a junior employee namely Dharmvir Singh, respondent No.4 having been promoted on 10.09.2020 (Annexure P-3).

It is the case of counsel for the petitioners that immediately thereafter, representation dated 20.10.2020 (Annexure P-4) was made, which was followed up by another representation dated 09.03.2021 (Annexure P-5). It is submitted that the seniority number of petitioners was 12750 and 12773 whereas the private-respondent No.4 was placed at No.12878.

Notice of motion.

Ms.Singh accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

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In view of the limited relief sought, this Court is not inclined to call upon the respondents to file reply as the same would delay the proceedings and as the decision making process is incomplete.

Accordingly, without commenting upon the merits of the case or the entitlement of the petitioners, the present writ petition is disposed of, by directing respondent No.2 to decide the representations dated 20.10.2020 (Annexure P-4) and 09.03.2021 (Annexure P-5) within 2 months. In case the petitioners are found entitled for the said benefits, the same be granted to them. In case the benefits are to be denied and there is a legal impediment, reasoned order be passed and communicated to the petitioners.

July 16, 2021
Sailesh

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No