

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

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**IN VIRTUAL COURT**

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**CWP No. 14326 of 2021  
Decided on: 2.8.2021**

**Kailash Ahuja and another**

**.....Petitioners**

**Versus**

**State of Haryana and another**

**.....Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT**

Present: Mr. Rajesh Dhankhar, Advocate, for the petitioners

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**Rajbir Sehrawat, J.(Oral)**

This petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to grant the revised selection grade of Rs.7500-12000 w.e.f. 1.1.1996 instead of 1.8.2000 to the petitioners, in view of the Government of Haryana Secondary Education order dated 3.2.2105 (Annexure P-7), vide which similar situated persons were granted the benefit of aforesaid selection grade and in view of the judgment dated 1.12.2010 passed by this Court in CWP No. 8082 of 2001 and CWP No. 13897 of 2003, filed by some similar situated Headmasters/Headmistresses. Further prayer of the petitioners is for grant of consequential pensionary benefits with interest @ 18% per annum.

At the outset, counsel for the petitioners submits that, at this stage, the petitioners would be satisfied if the respondents take a conscious decision on the legal notices of the petitioners dated 11.3.2020 (Annexure P-10) and 10.1.2021 (Annexure P-11) and pass a speaking order thereon, within a time

frame.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harish Rathee, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of respondents. Even counsel for the respondents are not averse to the expeditious disposal of the claim of the petitioners.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notices of the petitioners dated 11.3.2020 (Annexure P-10) and 10.1.2021 (Annexure P-11) and take a conscious decision thereon by passing a speaking order; within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

It is further ordered that if the petitioners are found entitled to any pecuniary benefits upon such a conscious decision; then the said pecuniary benefits shall also be released to the petitioners within a further period of 3 months; from the date of such conscious decision of the authorities.

**(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)**  
**JUDGE**

**2.8.2021**

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Speaking/Non-speaking : Yes/No  
Reportable/Reasoned : Yes/No