

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

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**CWP No.16021 of 2021
Decided on : 19.08.2021**

Balraj Krishan and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Anish Batra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

The petitioners in the present writ petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seek directions for promotion to the post of High School Headmaster w.e.f. 10.02.2014 when their juniors are stated to have been promoted, vide order dated 06.10.2017 (Annexure P-7).

Counsel for the petitioners submits that the services of the petitioners were regularized w.e.f. 30.09.1988 as per orders dated 02.01.1998, 19.09.2000 and 17.11.1998, respectively (Annexure P-1 colly.) as Master/Mistress. Counsel further submits that he has served legal notice dated 04.06.2021 (Annexure P-9) upon the respondents and he would be satisfied if the same is decided in a fixed time frame. He further contended that in similar circumstances **CWP-27639-2018 'Mahabir Singh Vs. State of Haryana and another'** was disposed of on 30.10.2018 and the said petitioner has been granted the necessary benefits.

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Notice of motion.

Mr. Harish Kumar Nain, AAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State.

Keeping in view the above, this Court is of the considered opinion that there is no requirement for receiving reply on behalf of the respondents, which will only cause delay in the decision making process.

Accordingly, without commenting upon the merits of the case or the entitlement of the petitioners, the present writ petition is disposed of with direction to respondent no.2 to decide the legal notice dated 04.06.2021 (Annexure P-9) within a period of three months from today. In case the petitioners are found entitled for necessary benefits, the same be granted to them.

In case the benefits are to be denied or there is any legal impediment, a reasoned order be passed and communicated to the petitioners.

August 19, 2021
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No