

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

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**CWP No.15997 of 2021
Decided on : 19.08.2021**

Suresh Kumar

... Petitioner

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. Sandhawal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner in the present writ petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeks directions for promotion to the post of High School Headmaster w.e.f. 18.09.2020 when his juniors are stated to have been promoted, vide order dated 18.09.2020 (Annexure P-7).

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the services of the petitioner were regularized w.e.f. 01.01.1991 as per order dated 17.05.1991 (Annexure P-1) as Master. 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 petitioner, 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 petitioner is found entitled for necessary benefits, the same be granted to him.

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

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

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No