

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

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CWP No. 18757 of 2021
Date of Decision: 20.09.2021
.....Petitioner(s)

Ajit Singh

vs.

State of Haryana and othersRespondent(s)

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

Present:- Ms. Alka Chatrath, Advocate, for the petitioner.

(Proceedings are being conducted through video conferencing
as per instructions).

G.S. SANDHAWALIA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner in the present writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeks consideration of his claim of seniority and pay fixation for the post of PGT (Geography) w.e.f. 15.01.2014 when his batch mates were appointed (Annexure P-10).

In short and substance, case of the petitioner is only that his appointment order has now been issued on 15.09.2019 (Annexure P-9) after two rounds of litigation and, therefore, he should be given notional benefits from the date when his batch mates were appointed since it is on account of the fault of the respondents, as such, that he was kept out of zone of consideration at earlier point of time.

Counsel submits that legal notice dated 05.07.2021 (Annexure P-11) has already been served upon the respondents but of no avail. Counsel further submits that he would be satisfied if the same is decided in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

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

Keeping in view the limited controversy as such and since the decision making is still incomplete, no useful purpose will be served to call upon the respondents for filing reply, as it would cause inordinate delay in deciding the proceedings.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with the directions to respondents to take a decision on the legal notice dated 05.07.2021 (Annexure P-11) within a period of 3 months from the receipt of the certified copy of this order. In case the petitioner is held entitled for the relief sought, the same be granted immediately thereafter. In case there is any legal impediment and the relief is to be denied, speaking order be passed and communicated to the petitioner forthwith.

Disposed of.

20.09.2021
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(G.S.SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No