

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

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CWP No. 18721 of 2021
Date of Decision: 20.09.2021
.....Petitioner(s)

Anand Parkash Goyal

vs.

State of Haryana and othersRespondent(s)

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

Present:- Mr. Jawahar Lal Goyal, 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 quashing of the promotion orders dated 15.03.2021/06.04.2021 (Annexure P-11) as it is alleged that respondents no. 4 and 5 are junior to the petitioner but have been promoted to the post of High School Headmaster.

Counsel submits that the petitioner is senior in as much as his seniority is at Sr. No. 965 as on 01.04.2020 whereas, the private respondents are stated to be at Sr. Nos. 986 and 982. He further submits that legal notice dated 11.05.2021 (Annexure P-16) has already been served upon the respondents but of no avail. He 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 11.05.2021 (Annexure P-16) within a period of 2 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 thereafter alongwith all consequential benefits from the date his juniors were promoted. 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