

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

CWP-20771-2021(O&M)

Date of decision:-26.10.2021

Davinder Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE H.S.MADAAN

Present: Mr.Gourav Goel, Advocate
for the petitioner.

H.S. MADAAN, J.

Petitioner Devinder Kumar working as Math Lecturer in Ashoka Senior Secondary School, Sirhind Mandi, District Fatehgarh Sahib, a Government Aided School was appointed as officiating Principal of the school in April, 2016. However, subsequently, he has been removed from that responsibility vide order dated 7.9.2021, copy Annexure P-6.

The grouse of the petitioner is that no opportunity of being heard was provided to him by the management of the school before passing of the order. He had submitted a representation dated 14.9.2021 addressed to District Education Officer, Fatehgarh Sahib – respondent No.3, copy Annexure P10 but that has not evoked any response. As such, he has filed the present civil writ petition.

At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.3 to consider and dispose of his representation Annexure P10 within a fixed time frame.

Under the circumstances, the present civil writ petition is disposed of with a direction to District Education Officer, Fatehgarh Sahib – respondent No.3 to look into the representation of the petitioner, copy Annexure P10 and to take necessary action in the matter, in accordance with law, if it is so warranted by facts and circumstances of the case. A speaking order in that regard be passed within a period of two months from the date of receipt of copy of the order.

In case the petitioner still feels dissatisfied after disposal of the representation by respondent No.3, then he may take recourse to the legal remedy again in accordance with law.

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JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No