

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

CWP-24472-2021

Date of Decision: December 02, 2021

JAI SINGH

..... PETITIONER(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

..... RESPONDENT(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. S.K. Malik, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Kirti Singh, D.A.G., Haryana.

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to the outbreak of pandemic, COVID-19.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, who was selected and appointed as JBT/ETT Teacher on regular basis on 14.07.2004, has been wrongly ignored for promotion to the post of TGT Punjabi. Learned counsel for the petitioner refers to communication dated 11.08.2021 (Annexure P-6) by District Education Officer, Sirsa to the Director, Elementary Education Officer Haryana, Panchkula, clearly recommending promotion of the petitioner to the post of TGT Punjab. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that no action whatsoever is being taken to promote the petitioner despite he being eligible for the same.

Certain candidates junior to the petitioner have been promoted but petitioner

has been ignored in an illegal and arbitrary manner. Learned counsel further submits that in this respect petitioner represented before the Department and also submitted legal notice dated 16.10.2021 (Annexure P-7), but to no avail. Learned counsel relies upon decision dated 12.09.2018 (Annexure P-8) to buttress the petitioner's claim. However, at this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts his prayer for a decision on the legal notice dated 16.10.2021, in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Kirti Singh, D.A.G., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents. Advance copy of the writ petition stands served. Learned counsel for the State does not raise any serious objection to the restricted prayer addressed.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case, but without any expression of opinion, competent authority to decide legal notice dated 16.10.2021 (Annexure P-7), within two months from receipt of certified copy of this order. In case of an order adverse to the petitioner, same be by way of a speaking order.

Writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

02.12.2021

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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No