

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

**CWP-26023-2021**

**Date of Decision: December 20, 2021**

**NEELAM KUMARI**

..... PETITIONER(s)

Versus

**STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS**

..... RESPONDENT(s)

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL**

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

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

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**LISA GILL, J.**

It is claimed that despite the petitioner being senior, respondent no.3 was promoted to the post of Headmaster vide order dated 18.12.2017. Petitioner, it is submitted, represented before the authorities for promotion w.e.f. 10.02.2014 as had been afforded to respondent no.3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that promotion to the post of Elementary School Mistress was afforded to the petitioner vide order dated 18.09.2020 (Annexure P-3), but not with effect from February, 2014 as was the entitlement of the petitioner. Learned counsel also contends that respondent no.3 has been further wrongly promoted to the post of Principal, vide order dated 04.08.2021, causing grave prejudice to the petitioner. In this respect, representation dated 16.09.2021 (Annexure P-7), it is stated, has been

submitted, but to no avail. However, at this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts his prayer for a decision on representation dated 16.09.2021, submitted by the petitioner, 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, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to decide representation dated 16.09.2021 (Annexure P-7), within three 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.

**20.12.2021**

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**(LISA GILL)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No