

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.4135of 2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision:03.03.2022

Arun Kumar and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr.Anand Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Kuldeep Tewari, Addl.AG., Haryana.

LISA GILL, J(Oral).

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

Petitioners, who are working as JBT Primary Teachers in the Education Department, have filed this writ petition with the grievance that their prayer for promotion has not been considered and their juniors have been promoted vide order dated 28.08.2018, Annexure P-2 and order dated 13.02.2020, Annexure P-16.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioners having been appointed on 08.07.2004 are senior to the persons promoted on 28.08.2018 and on 13.02.2020. Petitioners, it is stated have served legal notice dated 20.10.2021, Annexures P-17, in this respect, but to no avail.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Kuldeep Tewari, Addl.AG., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Advance copy of the writ petition stands supplied.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners restricts the prayer for a decision of legal notice dated 20.10.2021, Annexure P-17,

submitted by the petitioners, in a time bound manner.

Learned counsel for the respondents does not raise any serious objection to the restricted prayer.

Keeping in view the limited prayer addressed, facts and circumstances of the case but without expressing any opinion on the merits thereof, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority, to decide legal notice dated 20.10.2021, Annexure P-17 filed by the petitioners by passing a speaking order, within three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

03.03.2022

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**[LISA GILL]
Judge**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No.
Whether reportable : Yes/No.