

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

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CWP-15568-2022

Date of decision : 21.07.2022

NAVEEN KUMAR SHARMA AND ANR

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present :- Mr. Parth Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that the petitioners are entitled for the grant of benefit of promotion to the post of TGT English w.e.f. 17.07.2018 i.e. the date on which the employees junior to the petitioners were promoted to the said post. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that despite the fact that the petitioners were fully eligible for the said promotion, they have not been extended the said benefit by the respondents hence, the respondents are under an obligation to grant the petitioners the benefit of promotion to the post of TGT English w.e.f. 17.07.2018.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of serving a legal notice dated 24.05.2022 (Annexure P/16) upon them, which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondent No.2 to decide the said legal notice.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harish Nain, AAG, Haryana, who is present in the Court accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 24.05.2022 (Annexure P/16) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners in their legal notice, respondent No.2 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 24.05.2022 (Annexure P/16) by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No