

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

**CWP-15886-2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision:25.07.2022**

SURINDER PAL SINGH AND OTHERS

... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present : Ms. Riti Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Maloo Chahal, DAG, Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.(Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for a direction to the respondents to consider and promote the petitioners as Block Primary Education Officer (BPEO) from the post of Center Head Teacher w.e.f. the date their alleged juniors and similarly situated were promoted as BPEO.

It is submitted that juniors of the petitioners have been afforded benefits of promotion to the post of Block Primary Education Officer (BPEO) from the post of Center Head Teacher vide order dated 08.02.2022, pursuant to order dated 25.09.2018 passed by this Court in LPA-37-2017. It is submitted that petitioners are similarly situated as the said juniors and are also entitled to the same relief of promotion and consequential benefits thereof. In this respect, legal notice dated 18.04.2022 (Annexure P-4) is stated to have been submitted by the petitioners but to no avail.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners restricts the prayer for a decision on legal notice dated 18.04.2022 (Annexure P-4) , submitted by the petitioners, in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Maloo Chahal, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of 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 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 18.04.2022 (Annexure P-4) by passing a speaking order, within three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, petitioners are found entitled to any monetary benefits, same be released within two months thereafter.

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

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Whether reasoned/speaking	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No