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

CWP-17091-2022

Date of Decision: 04.08.2022

Virender Kumar and others

..... 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 promotion to the post of TGT English, w.e.f. 17.07.2018, i.e. the date when 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 benefit of promotion to the post of TGT English to the petitioners, w.e.f. 17.07.2018.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the same grievance has also been raised by the petitioners before the respondents by serving upon them a legal notice dated 17.05.2022 (Annexure P-15), which is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned and the petitioners will be satisfied at this stage, in case a time

bound direction is given to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated

17.05.2022, by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harish Nain, AAG, Haryana, keeping in view the advance service of the copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of the State and raises no objection, in case prayer made hereinbefore on behalf of the petitioners for deciding the legal notice dated 17.05.2022 (Annexure P-15) in a time bound manner is accepted.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case and without going into merits of the claim as raised by the petitioners in the present case as well as in the legal notice dated 17.05.2022 (Annexure P-15), this petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2 to pass an appropriate speaking order on the legal notice dated 17.05.2022 (Annexure P-15), filed by the petitioners, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order.

04.08.2022

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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