

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

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CWP-16657-2022

Date of Decision :01.08.2022

Subhash Chander

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sandeep Goyat, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that despite the petitioner being eligible and suitable for promotion to the post of Elementary School Head Master (ESHM), the said benefit has not been extended to him by the respondents and a TGT, who was junior to the petitioner, has been promoted to the post of ESHM. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is senior to one Brij Bala, who has been promoted as ESHM vide order dated 26.04.2021 (Annexure P/5) but, the said benefit has not been extended to the petitioner, hence, the respondents are under an obligation to promote the petitioner to the said post from the date, the employee junior to him was promoted as such.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of submitting a representation dated 30.04.2021 (Annexure P/6), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondent No.2 to

decide the said representation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harish Kumar Nain, AAG Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents and raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 30.04.2021 (Annexure P/6) 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 petitioner in his representation, respondent No.2 is directed to decide the representation dated 30.04.2021 (Annexure P/6) by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

August 01, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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