

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(128)

CWP-20578-2022

Date of Decision : September 12, 2022

Hans Raj Goyal

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Gourav Jain, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

In the present petition, the grievance of the petitioner is that junior to the petitioner i.e. respondent No.3 was promoted to the post of Headmaster on 10.02.2014 and the claim of the petitioner was not considered though, the petitioner was fully eligible for the grant of said promotion as well.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that non-grant of promotion is causing prejudice to the petitioner, hence, once the petitioner is fully eligible for promotion to the post of Headmaster, the respondents are under an obligation to grant the petitioner the said benefit w.e.f the date respondent No.3 was promoted with all consequential benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by

filing a representation dated 11.08.2022 (Annexure P-7), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harish Nain, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 11.08.2022 (Annexure P-7) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by him in the representation dated 11.08.2022 (Annexure P-7), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 11.08.2022 (Annexure P-7) within a period of six weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

September 12, 2022

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No