

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

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CWP-21847-2022

Date of Decision :22.09.2022

Dharmender Singh and another**...Petitioners****Versus****State of Haryana and another****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Anish Batra, Advocate for the petitioners.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that the petitioners were promoted from the post of Master to that of Lecturer, which was also one of the promotional cadre. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the Masters are also entitled to be promoted as Headmasters but as the petitioners have already been promoted as Lecturers, they were not considered for being promoted as Headmasters by the respondents. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the similarly situated Lecturers as petitioners have now been promoted as Headmasters by the respondents, which relief needs to be extended to the petitioners as well, as the petitioners are ready to discharge the duties of the said post.

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 12.06.2022 (Annexure P-10) upon them, which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will

be satisfied in case a time bound direction be issued to the respondent No.2 to decide the said legal notice.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harish Nain, AAG, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 12.06.2022 (Annexure P-10) 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 12.06.2022 (Annexure P-10) by passing a speaking order within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed off.

September 22, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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