

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

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CWP-22060-2022

Date of Decision :23.09.2022

Anirudh Sharma

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Ravi Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was entitled for promotion to the post of Headmaster as the said benefit of promotion has already been extended to the juniors of the petitioner by the respondents vide order dated 12.08.2021 (Annexure P/3) but the same has not been granted to the petitioner by the respondents and that too without any valid justification. Learned counsel for the petitioner further argues that once the benefit has been extended to the similarly situated employees, the same should have been extended to the petitioner also and prays that the respondents be directed to grant the petitioner benefit of promotion to the post of Headmaster w.e.f. 12.08.2021 with all consequential benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of serving a legal notice dated 03.01.2022 (Annexure P-4) upon them, which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner 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 03.01.2022 (Annexure P-4) 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 legal notice, respondent No.2 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 03.01.2022 (Annexure P-4) 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 23, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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