

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

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CWP-22355-2022

Date of Decision :27.09.2022

Jai Dev

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Anil Kumar Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner was fully eligible for promotion to the post of TGT (English) in preference to the persons junior to him but, the said benefit of promotion has not been extended to him by the respondents. Learned counsel for the petitioner further argues that respondent No.3, whose seniority position is 761, has also been promoted whereas, the petitioner, who is at Sr.464 has not been granted the said benefit of promotion hence, the respondents are under an obligation to consider the claim of the petitioner for promotion to the post of TGT (English) with effect from the date, the persons junior to him have been promoted.

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 21.04.2022 (Annexure P-12), 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 21.04.2022 (Annexure P-12) 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 21.04.2022 (Annexure P-12) 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 27, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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