

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

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CWP-23512-2022

Date of Decision :14.10.2022

Dr. Shiv Kumar Gupta and others**...Petitioners**

Versus

State of Haryana and others**...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Kunal Dawar, Advocate and
Ms. Shruti Mandhotra, Advocate for the petitioners.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that the respondents have finalized the seniority of the lecturers, who were working in the school cadre in the year 2019, copy of which has been appended as Annexure P/1 with the present writ petition, in which the petitioners have been shown senior to certain employees, who have been now shown senior to them by way of a tentative seniority list while considering the claim of the eligible lecturers for promotion to the post of Principal in the rest of the Haryana cadre. Learned counsel for the petitioner further argues that no tentative list could have been taken into consideration once there exists final seniority list of the feeder cadre, hence, action of the respondents in considering the claim of the eligible lecturers on the basis of tentative seniority list is totally arbitrary and illegal.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners
has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of

serving a legal notice dated 03.05.2022 (Annexure P-4), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.3 to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harish Nain, AAG, Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Learned counsel for the respondents raises no objection in deciding the legal notice of the petitioners 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 petitioners for the relief, which has been claimed by them in the legal notice dated 03.05.2022 (Annexure P-4) the present writ petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent No.3 to decide the legal notice dated 03.05.2022 (Annexure P-4) within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

October 14, 2022

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No