

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(118)

CWP-28244-2022

Date of Decision : December 08, 2022

Brij Bhushan and others

.. Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Mukesh Rao, Advocate, for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that one of the junior of the petitioners namely Jai Parkash son of Sh. Kundan Lal, who was appointed along with the petitioners as a Math Master, was granted further promotion to the post of Lecturer by grant of benefit of reservation in preference with petitioners and the petitioners had caught the said junior in the cadre of Lecturer and regained seniority over him again but the petitioners were not being paid the salary equivalent to the said junior employee, which grievance is raised in the present petition.

The prayer of the petitioners is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to step up the pay of the petitioners equivalent to that of the junior of the petitioners namely Jai Parkash son of Sh. Kundan Lal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for the grievance which has been raised in the present petition, the petitioners have

already approached the respondents by serving upon them a legal notice dated 29.10.2022 (Annexure P-8), 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 the respondents to decide the said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harish Nain, learned Assistant Advocate General, 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 dated 29.10.2022 (Annexure P-8) 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 29.10.2022 (Annexure P-8), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 29.10.2022 (Annexure P-8) within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

December 08, 2022

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No