

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

**CWP-707-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 10.05.2023**

Santro Devi @ Santro Lamba and others ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. S.K. Kaushik, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. R.S. Budhwar, Addl. AG Haryana.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

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Prayer in the application is for placing on record the promotion order dated 05.04.2023 as Annexure P-8.

Notice of the application.

On the asking of this Court, learned State counsel accepts notice and submits that he has no objection, if the application is allowed.

In view of the above, the application is allowed. Annexure P-8 is taken on record.

Main case:

Prayer in the present petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari quashing the impugned promotion orders dated 31.05.2022/06.06.2022 (Annexure P-4) and dated 18.08.2022 (Annexure P-5), whereby the respondents have promoted the juniors to the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the case of the

petitioners is that the juniors to the petitioners were promoted vide orders dated 31.05.2022/06.06.2022 (Annexure P-4) and dated 18.08.2022 (Annexure P-5) and because of wrong decision of the respondents, the petitioners have already been retired from the service from the post of Associate Professors on 31.05.2021, 30.04.2021, 31.12.2021 and 31.07.2021 respectively.

After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have served a legal notice dated 22.08.2022 (Annexure P-6) upon the official respondents qua their grievance, but the same has not been decided till date. It is further submitted that the petitioners will be satisfied in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.2-Director General, Higher Education Haryana, to decide the said legal notice.

Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1 and 2-State only at this stage.

On the asking of this Court, learned State counsel accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and submits that he has no objection in case, the directions for deciding the legal notice aforesaid, are issued.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, respondent No.2-Director General, Higher Education Haryana, is directed to decide the legal notice dated 22.08.2022 (Annexure P-6) by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

10.05.2023

Mangal Singh

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No