

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

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**CWP-990-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 27.03.2023**

Satyavir Singh Yadav and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- None for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Addl. AG Haryana.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari quashing the order dated 10.09.2020 (Anneuxre P-4) passed by respondent No.2, whereby the claim of the petitioners for State Teachers Award 2019 has been rejected.

Today there is no representation on behalf of the petitioners. Even on 26.07.2022, the situation remained the same.

Reply filed on behalf of respondent Nos.1 and 2 is already on record.

Learned State counsel draws the attention of this Court towards, the communication dated 01.08.2019 issued by the Additional Director Administration for Director Secondary Education Haryana, according to

which, the State Award is meant for Teachers only, who are teaching at school level (Elementary and Secondary), not for the teachers, who are working in DIET and imparting Teacher Training to the incumbents pursuing to opt the teaching as service career. Since the petitioners are working as Lecturers in DIET Mahendergarh and Sonapat and thus not directly involved in the School level students from class 9th to 12th. The petitioners are not entitled for the State Teachers Award.

I have heard the learned State counsel and have also gone through the case file.

Perusal of the communication dated 01.08.2019 issued by the Additional Director Administration for Director Secondary Education Haryana, would itself reveal that the State Award is meant for Teachers only, who are teaching at school level (Elementary and Secondary), not for the teachers, who are working in DIET and imparting Teacher Training to the incumbents pursuing to opt the teaching as service career. The petitioner are posted as Lecturer in DIETs, Mahendergarh and Sonapat and thus, they are not entitled for the State Teachers Award as per the condition laid down in the communication dated 01.08.2019.

In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

27.03.2023
Mangal Singh

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