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

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Date of decision: 01.02.2023

Jagdeep Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

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

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

The present writ petition has been filed for quashing the action of the official respondents in promoting respondents No.3 and 4, who are juniors to the petitioner, to the posts of the Elementary School Headmasters, vide order dated 09.11.2020 (Annexure P-9).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been working as a Maths Master, and that while passing the order dated 09.11.2020 (Annexure P-9), seniority of the petitioner has been ignored and respondents No.3 and 4, who are juniors to the petitioner, have been promoted to the posts of the Elementary School Headmasters in HES-III (School Cadre) in the Grade of Rs.9300-34800+4800 Grade Pay.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner has already sent a legal notice dated 14.12.2022 (Annexure P-12) to the official respondent, which is still pending consideration and the

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petitioner will be satisfied in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the said legal notice.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 and 2 only, at this stage.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. R.S.Budhwar, Addl. A. G. Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2 and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 14.12.2022 (Annexure P-12) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the request made by the learned counsel for the petitioner during the course of hearing, but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, respondent No.2 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 14.12.2022 (Annexure P-12) by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

01.02.2023

parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No