

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA, CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.: 116

Civil Writ Petition No.15639 of 2023

Date of Decision: July 31, 2023

Chander Shakher and others

..... PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

State of Haryana and another

..... RESPONDENT(S)

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

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PRESENT: - Mr. Keshav Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.

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Tribhuvan Dahiya, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant the benefit of notional pay fixation and seniority to the petitioners, by fixing their pay at par with the candidates who joined in the first list, and arrears of pay from the date of actual joining along with benefit of Leave Travel Concession.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners, at the outset, contends that similarly placed employees, as the petitioners, have already been granted the benefit of notional pay fixation and seniority vide order dated 16.05.2022 (Annexure P-10). He further submits that, at this stage, the petitioners would be satisfied in case respondent No.2 is directed to decide their pending representation, dated 02.05.2023 (Annexure P-8), in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Harish Nain, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, appearing on advance notice, submits that the pending representation dated

02.05.2023 shall be decided by respondent No.2 expeditiously.

5. In view thereof, without going into the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Director Secondary Education, to consider and decide the pending representation dated 02.05.2023, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order.

(Tribhuvan Dahiya)
Judge

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<u>Whether Speaking/ Reasoned:</u>	<u>Yes/ No</u>
<u>Whether Reportable:</u>	<u>Yes/ No</u>