

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-24008-2017 (O&M)
Date of decision: 11.04.2023

Santosh Khatak and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Inder Pal Goyal, Advocate for the petitioners.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant two/four additional increments to the petitioners on account of acquiring higher qualifications of M.Phil./Ph.D. as per the Government instructions dated 24.04.2014 (Annexure P-7) w.e.f. the dates of acquiring the same and to release the arrears along with interest @ 18% per annum.

After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have already served a legal notice dated 12.06.2017 (Annexure P-9) upon the respondents, which is still pending consideration. It is further submitted that the petitioners will be satisfied, if they are allowed to submit a representation to the respondents and time bound direction is issued to them to decide the same.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Rohit Arya, DAG Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents and submits that he has no objection in case, the directions for deciding the representation of the petitioners, are issued.

In view of the above, the petitioners are given liberty to move a fresh representation within 15 days from today. Upon receipt of such representation, respondent No.2-Director Secondary Education, Haryana, shall decide the same, within a period of eight weeks thereafter, in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

11.04.2023
Mangal Singh

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