

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

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**CWP No.21833 of 2023  
Date of Decision : 11.10.2023**

*Krishan Kumar and others**..... Petitioners**versus**State of Haryana and others**..... Respondents*

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA**

Present: Mr. Rajesh Kumar Dhankar, Advocate, for the petitioners

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**TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA J. (ORAL):**

This petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to issue appointment letters to the petitioners alongwith employee-ID in view of the office order dated 23.11.2021/ 12.1.2022, Annexure P-2, vide which the State government has decided to take over eight Mewat Model Schools under the Education Department; further, the respondents be directed to allow the petitioners to provisionally participate in General Transfer Drive, to be held w.e.f. 19.10.2023 to 20.10.2023, as per general notice dated 15.9.2023, Annexure P-10.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that grievance raised herein is pending for appropriate decision before the respondents. At this stage, the petitioners will be satisfied in case the respondents are directed to decide their pending representation dated 7.9.2023, Annexure P-9, in a specified period.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Sanjeev Kaushik, Addl. AG, Haryana, appearing on advance notice, submits that the pending representation shall be decided by the respondents before commencement of transfer drive under the Teachers Transfer Policy, 2016.

5. In view thereof, without going into the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no.3/Director, School Education Haryana, to consider and decide the pending representation, dated 7.9.2023, of the petitioners before the commencement of transfer drive of teachers, by passing a speaking order thereupon in accordance with law.

6. In case the order is not passed within the stipulated period, the officer concerned shall pay costs of Rs.25,000/- to the petitioners.

**(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)**  
**JUDGE**

**11.10.2023**  
*Ashwani*

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No  
Whether reportable: Yes/No