



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-12339-1998(O&M)
Date of Decision: 02.09.2024

KRISHANA BHARDWAJ AND OTHERS ...Petitioner(s)
Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER ...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present:- None for the petitioners.

Mr. Harish Rathi, Sr. DAG, Haryana.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed seeking a writ of *certiorari* quashing the promotion of private respondents to post of Principal from amongst Headmasters; and a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to prepare a common seniority list of Headmasters and Headmistresses for promotion to the next higher post of Principal, HES Class II.

2. Learned State counsel, as referred to the written statement filed on behalf of first and second respondent, to contend that promotions to the post of Principal were made in the ratio of 2:1 between Headmasters and Headmistresses according to their seniority, as per directions issued by this Court in CWP No.2879 of 1997. Further, action in the matter was required to be taken after preparing a joint seniority list of Lecturers (Male/Female) and Headmasters/Headmistresses, according to letter dated 28.02.1992. Appropriate steps in that direction were taken by the Department during pendency of the petition, and no cause survives to the petitioners at this stage.

3. There is no representation on behalf of the petitioners, nor have the facts aforementioned been disputed by filing a counter affidavit.



4. In view thereof, there is no merit in the petition and it stands dismissed.
5. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

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