

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-10302 of 2024
Date of Decision:06.05.2024

Sneh Sudha and another

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present: Mr. Vineet Chaudhary, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

AMAN CHAUDHARY J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the order dated 24.02.2021, Annexure P-6.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have not been promoted to the post of English Lecturers despite a direction passed by this Court in CWP-28434 of 2019 and other connected cases, titled **Harbhajan Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and another**, decided on 15.02.2023, Annexure P-10, wherein directions were issued to prepare a fresh seniority list. He, on instructions, submits that the petitioners would be satisfied if their legal notice, dated 29.01.2024, Annexure P-12, which has yet not evoked any response directed to be decided in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.
4. Mr. Amarpreet Singh Bains, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State and submits that he has no objection to the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners.
5. In view of the aforesaid and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 29.01.2024, Annexure P-12, within a period of six months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to them, and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to their interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioners shall be free to seek legal redress.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

May 06, 2024
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Whether speaking : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No