

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

Date of Decision : 13-08-2024

.....Petitioner

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.....Respondent(s)

Present: Mr. V.K Sandhir, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Satnampreet Singh Chauhan, DAG Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)

In the present petition, the grievance of the petitioner is that the juniors of the petitioner were promoted on 29.11.2022 (Annexure P-3) however, the claim of the petitioner was not considered while effecting the promotion to the post of Principal which is causing prejudice hence, the respondents are under obligation to grant petitioner the benefit of the promotion with effect from the date when her juniors were promoted along with all the consequential benefits arising therefrom.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the grievance raised in the petition has also been raised in the legal notice dated 21.04.2023, copy of which has been appended as Annexure P-5, the petitioner would be satisfied at this stage, if direction is issued to the respondents to decide the same in the time bound manner and shall decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Satnampreet Singh Chauhan, DAG Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Learned State counsel submits that in case the legal notice (Annexure P-5) dated 21.04.2023 has been received in the concerned office, an appropriate speaking order on the same would be passed by respondents within a period of 8 weeks of the receipt of copy of this order. Learned counsel further submits that in case, it is found feasible to accept the claim of the petitioner, the same will be accepted, otherwise due reasons will be mentioned for not accepting the claim of the petitioner in the speaking order to be passed, which will be conveyed to her.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of the learned State counsel, present petition may kindly be disposed of as having been not pressed any further.

Ordered accordingly.

Pending application, if any, also stands disposed off.

13-08-2024
Sapna Goyal

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

NOTE: Whether speaking: YES/NO
Whether reportable: YES/NO