

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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LPA-2277-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 25.09.2024

Sanjay Kumar

....Appellant

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Ms. Pinki Mehla, Advocate
for the appellant.
(through video conferencing)

Mr. Sanjeev Kaushik, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J.(ORAL)

1. The appellant who claims to be physically handicapped and serving the State of Haryana as a Punjabi Teacher had petitioned this Court seeking therein issuance of directions to the State to take departmental action against respondents No.4 to 6 who according to him were harassing him by forcing him to teach the subject of mathematics to students of Classes 6 to 8.
2. Through the impugned judgment the learned Single Judge dismissed the appellant's petition on the ground that there was no rule or provision in law which would entitle the appellant to seek the prayer made by him.
3. Learned counsel for the parties have been heard.

4. At the outset, learned State counsel informs this Court that on the complaint made by the appellant an inquiry report dated 20.09.2023 had been forwarded by the District Elementary Education Officer, Kaithal to the Director, Elementary Education, Haryana at Panchkula (for short – the Director). Acting on such report a Committee has been formed by the Director which has already deliberated into the matter and is shortly expected to give its final report.

5. In the light of the afore stand taken by the State, after setting aside the impugned judgment, we dispose of the instant appeal with a direction to the State to take, within one month from today, a final decision on the aforesaid report dated 20.09.2023 forwarded to the Director by the District Elementary Education Officer, Kaithal.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

25.09.2024

Sapna Adhikari

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No