

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

**CWP No.22378 of 2017
DECIDED ON: SEPTEMBER 29, 2017**

BALRAJ SINGH AND ANOTHER

.....PETITIONERS.

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Sandeep Thakan, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

Through instant petition preferred under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioners have sought issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to step up the pay scale w.e.f. 03.01.1994 equal to Hazari Lal Khetawala, Junior to the petitioners in view of instruction dated 18.12.2013 (Annexure P-4) and release all the consequential benefits accrued to him.

2. The contention of learned counsel for the petitioners is that the matter is still under consideration and has not been finalized by the respondents. He further submits that even, a legal notice dated 18.07.2017 (Annexure P-12) was duly served upon the respondents but till date neither any reply has been received nor any conscious decision has been taken.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioners feel satisfied, in case, direction is issued to respondents to decide the aforesaid legal notice, within a stipulated period.

4. Thus, without issuing notice to the respondents and without commenting on the merits, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Director, Elementary Education, Haryana, Shiksha Sadan, Sector 5, Panchkula to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioners in their legal notice dated 18.07.2017 (Annexure P-12) and to decide the same, as per Rules, Regulations and instruction dated 18.12.2013 (Annexure P-4), by passing a speaking order, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

5. However, if the petitioners still feel aggrieved of the order passed by the concerned authority, they shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

**SEPTEMBER 29, 2017,
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**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes

Whether reportable Yes/No