

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

Date of decision : 12.05.2015

1. CWP No. 1683 of 2012

Prem Singh and others

..... Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

2. CWP No. 1825 of 2012

Hans Raj and others

..... Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present: Mr. Saurabh Bajaj, Advocate for the petitioner/s.

Ms. Shruti Goyal, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Dheeraj Jain, Advocate for respondent No.3.

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?

2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?

3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This order shall dispose of the aforesaid two petitions.

Since common questions of law and fact are involved, they both are being decided by this common order.

By these writ petitions the petitioners are claiming the 3rd

ACP grade on the analogy that they are working in private aided affiliated colleges and to the similar employees in the Government

colleges that benefit has been granted. In the written statement it has been sought to be denied on the premise that Government service is inherently different from the service in a private aided college. Learned counsel for the petitioner/s, however, relies upon a Division Bench decision of this Court in **CWP No. 11336 of 2007, Braham Singh and others v. State of Haryana and others** decided on 10.04.2008(Annexure P-4) wherein it was held that non-teaching staff in private aided colleges would be entitled to the same pay scales as that granted to non-teaching staff in the Government Colleges. No contrary judgment has been brought out by the learned AAG.

In the circumstances both the petitions are allowed and the respondents are directed to grant the same pay scale to the petitioner/s as are granted to the employees of the Government colleges including the 3rd ACP.

Since the main case has been decided, the Civil Misc. Application, if any, also stands disposed of.

(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

May 12, 2015
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