

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

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**Civil Writ Petition No.14229 of 2015
Date of Decision:17.07.2015**

Gurjant Singh and otherspetitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and othersrespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

- 1.Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgement?**
- 2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?**
- 3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?**

Present: Ms.Kriteka Sheokhand, Advocate
for the petitioners

ARUN PALLI, J.(ORAL):-

A writ in the nature of mandamus is prayed for, so as to direct the respondents to afford the petitioners the revised pay scale i.e. ₹ 10300-34800/- and grade pay ₹ 3200/- under the Assured Career Progression Scheme (for short 'the Scheme'), on completion of 4 years of service as teachers, particularly, in the wake of the Punjab Government instructions dated 25.09.1998, 29.07.2009 and 20.12.2011 (Annexures P1,P2 and P4), with all consequential benefits.

It is maintained that prior to the institution of this petition, petitioners had represented to the respondents, in this regard, vide representation dated 14.05.2014 (Annexure P5), but to no avail. Even prior to the institution of this petition, petitioners purport to have again represented to the respondents vide

representation dated 06.05.2015 (Annexure P5) (Colly.), but that too has not been heeded to.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, at this stage, let this petition be disposed of, only with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide their representation dated 06.05.2015 (Annexure P5) (Colly.), within a specified time.

That being so, and, without expressing any opinion on merits, and, particularly, as regards the issue of delay and laches, the instant petition is disposed of, with a direction to the respondents, to consider and decide the claim of the petitioners as set out in their representation dated 06.05.2015 (Annexure P5) (Colly.), strictly, in accordance with law, within a period of three months, from the receipt of the certified copy of this order. Needless to assert, a comprehensive order shall be passed assigning reasons, in support of the decision arrived at.

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JUDGE