

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No. 21268 of 2014 (O&M)

Date of decision : 20.10.2015

Amreeta Gill and anotherPetitioners

Versus

Punjab School Education Board and anotherRespondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. D.S. Rawat, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. S.S. Behl, Advocate
for respondent No. 1.

Ms. Monica Chhibber Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

Prayer in this writ petition is for quashing of order dated 04.08.2014 whereby office order dated 05.06.2014 was withdrawn. Benefit of stepping up the pay of the petitioners at par with their junior (Reserved category employees) was afforded vide order dated 18.11.2008 but same was withdrawn vide impugned order dated 04.08.2014. Petitioners pray for grant of benefit of stepping up of pay at par with Smt. Pavitterpal Kaur, who is junior to them (Scheduled caste category), in view of decision dated 06.12.2012 in CWP No. 18307 of 2011 titled as Gurmeet Singh and another versus Punjab School Education Board and others (Annexure P-2).

It is pointed out by learned counsel for the respondents that vide order dated 22.07.2015 (Annexure R-1/1) alongwith affidavit

dated 13.10.2015 of Gurinder Pal Singh, Secretary, Punjab School Education Board, necessary relief as claimed in this petition, has been afforded to all the petitioners thereby rendering the present writ petition infructuous.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that benefits due to the petitioners have not been released till date notwithstanding order dated 22.07.2015.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, respondents are directed to release benefits due to the petitioners in terms of order dated 22.07.2015 (Annexure R-1/1) expeditiously preferably within a period of two months from receipt of certified copy of this order.

Writ petition is, accordingly, disposed of.

October 20, 2015
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(Lisa Gill)
Judge