

Civil Writ Petition No. 21961 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision : 28.10.2015

Balbir Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

Deputy Commissioner and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILLPresent: Mr. Kuldeep Singh Saini, Advocate
for the petitioners.

LISA GILL, J.**C.M. No. 14023 of 2015**

Application is for placing on record amended memo of parties. Same is taken on record subject to just exceptions.

Application is disposed of.

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Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that as the Education Tribunal is not functional, therefore, petitioners are constrained to approach this Court. Petitioners have served legal notice dated 16.09.2015 (Annexure P-12) for redressal of their grievance i.e. to consider the petitioners at par with similarly situated employees and afford them the same pay scale on the principle of 'Equal Pay for Equal Work'. However, no action has been taken despite service of legal notice upon the respondents. It is, thus, prayed that respondent No. 1 – Chairman of the Institution

(i.e. Deputy Commissioner, Ropar by virtue of his office) be directed to decide the same in a time bound manner.

Keeping in view the limited prayer addressed at the time of arguments, facts and circumstances of the case but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the controversy, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 1 to expeditiously decide legal notice dated 16.09.2015 (Annexure P-12) submitted by the petitioners by passing a speaking order, preferably within a period of four months from receipt of certified copy of this order.

October 28, 2015
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(Lisa Gill)
Judge