

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.5933 of 2015

Date of Decision: March 31, 2015

Narinder Kaur and others

...Petitioners

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH**

Present: Mr. R.K. Arya, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

**AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)**

It is the contention of the counsel for the petitioners that the services of the petitioners were terminated, against which the petitioners have preferred a statutory appeal, which was earlier pending with the Commissioner, Division Jalandhar, as at that stage the appointments were made by the Rural Development and Panchayat Department of the E.T.T. With the merger of the posts, which were held by the petitioners and similarly situated employees with the Education Department, now the common appeal of the petitioners is pending with the Director Public Instructions (Elementary), Punjab-respondent No.2. The said appeal was filed on 19.07.2014 (Annexure P-8).

Counsel contends that the petitioners, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the appeal of the petitioners within some specified time.

In the light of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioners, without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon,

present petition is disposed of with directions to the Director Public Instructions (Elementary), Punjab-respondent No.2, to consider and decide the appeal of the petitioners dated 19.07.2014 (Annexure P-8), within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioners forthwith.

**March 31, 2015**

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)  
JUDGE**