

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.6838 of 2015

Date of Decision:10.04.2015

Ranjit Singh and others

....petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....respondents

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: Mr.M.K.Sajjan, Advocate
for the petitioners

ARUN PALLI, J.(ORAL):-

A writ in the nature of mandamus is prayed for, directing the respondents to grant the benefits of higher pay scales to the petitioners, in terms of their academic qualifications and also a decision rendered by this Court in CWP No.8083 of 1989, titled as “Radha Krishan Narang and others vs. State of Punjab and others” (Annexure P2). Consequently, their pay be re-fixed and they be awarded the consequential benefits. In the alternative, a direction is also sought to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 27.02.2015 (Annexure P4), served upon them.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that, at this stage, let this petition be disposed of, only, with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the legal notice served by the petitioners, within a specified time. And by passing a speaking order.

That being so, and, without expressing any opinion on merits, 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 legal notice dated 27.02.2015 (Annexure P4), strictly, in accordance with law, within a period of three months, from the date of 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.

10.04.2015

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JUDGE