

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

**LPA No.1461 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 03.11.2015**

SRPA Adarsh Bhartiya College

.....Appellant

Versus

State of Punjab & others

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIVE BHALLA
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE REKHA MITTAL**

Present: Mr. Rajiv Atma Ram, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Arjun Partap Atma Ram, Advocate
for the appellant.

Mr. P.S.Bajwa, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

None for respondent No.3.

Mr. Ashok Kumar Sharma, Advocate
for respondent No.4 (UGC).

Mr. Rahul Sharma, Advocate
for respondents No.5 to 12.

RAJIVE BHALLA, J (ORAL)

The controversy, in the present appeal, pertains to legality of order dated 09.09.2015, but in essence relates to the obligation by the appellant to pay revised pay scale and arrears to the private respondents. The Punjab Educational Tribunal has, vide order dated 17.11.2011, directed the appellant to grant revised pay scale and pay arrears. The appellant has challenged this order by way of CWP No.2519 of 2012, which stands admitted.

Counsel for the parties agree that the application for stay may be re-decided on merits. Counsel for the parties

also pray that as the matter involves award of revised pay scale and arrears, including the obligation of the State and the Union of India to release grant-in-aid, the writ petition which stands admitted may be ordered to be set down for hearing on an actual date.

We have heard counsel for the parties and in view of consensus between the appellant and the private respondents, allow the appeal, set aside the impugned order and direct decision of the application for stay on merits. The application be put up for hearing, on 01.12.2015 after obtaining orders in this regard from Hon'ble the Acting Chief Justice.

As regards the writ petition, the writ petition was admitted on 11.11.2013, by directing that it be set down for hearing within three months. As informed by counsel for the parties, the writ petition has not been set down for hearing. Consequently, it is directed that the writ petition be set down for hearing after obtaining orders in this regard from Hon'ble the Acting Chief Justice, with liberty to the parties to make a prayer for expeditious disposal.

**[RAJIVE BHALLA]
JUDGE**

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**[REKHA MITTAL]
JUDGE**