

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.19682 of 2013
Decided on : 11.03.2016

Charan Singh & others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & aother

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present : Mr.O.P.Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioners.

G.S. Sandhawalia , J. (Oral)

Petitioners, who are Librarians, seek a direction for grant of Pay Band as well as grade pay, at par with the JBT/ETT/C&V Teachers, on the ground that the pay scale of both the categories were same for the last many decades, w.e.f. 1978 till 2006, but it has now been bifurcated, to the disadvantage of the petitioners.

Counsel for the petitioners has given up his claim regarding parity with the ETT/C&V Teachers, though in the writ petition, it has also been claimed and restricts his prayer for the anomaly qua JBT Teachers. He submits that legal notice dated 13.07.2013 (Annexure P3) has been served upon the respondents, for the said relief.

Notice of motion.

Mr.R.S.Sidhu, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Copy of the paperbook has been supplied to him.

Keeping in view the limited relief sought, this Court does not feel it necessary to ask the respondents to file reply. It has further been pointed out that in similar circumstances, similar directions were issued in CWP-19698-2013 titled *Gurman Singh & others Vs. State of Punjab & another*, decided on 17.03.2015.

Accordingly, without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of, with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 13.07.2013 (Annexure P3), within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case the benefits are to be denied, a speaking order be passed and the same be conveyed to the petitioners.

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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE