

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

***CWP No.15898 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision : 08.08.2016***

Pratap Sharma and others

....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana and another

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present: Mr. Anand Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioners.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

The petitioners, who are at present serving as J.B.T. Teachers under the Haryana State Education Department have raised a claim for grant of step-up/higher pay so as to be treated at par with their junior counterparts, who were otherwise appointed after 01.01.2006.

It is the contention raised by counsel that the claim of the petitioners would be covered in the light of judgment dated 15.05.2013 (Annexure P-6), passed by this Court in CWP No.11254 of 2010 (Neelam Rani Vs. State of Haryana and others).

Without making any observations on merits and without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the present petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the same with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into and examine the claim of the petitioners in the light of a demand notice dated 26.04.2016 (Annexure P-7) i.e. stated to have already been served.

A final decision be taken thereupon by passing a speaking order within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Disposed of.

08.08.2016

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | No |