

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

**Civil Writ Petition No.23624 of 2016
Date of Decision: 16.11.2016**

Venus and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. H.C.Arora, Advocate for the petitioners.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The services of both the petitioners, namely, Venus and Parmod Kumar as Vocational Master/Mistress (Taxation Practice) were made regular w.e.f. 06.04.2014 in the Grade Pay Band of Rs.10300-34800 with Grade Pay of Rs.5000/-.

In the present petition, the claim is for grant of higher Grade Pay of Rs.5400 on account of the petitioners having passed their M.Com. Degrees and being in the concerned subject as stipulated in the Instructions dated 23.12.2011 supplemented by the Instructions dated 16.01.2015 (**Annexure P-2**) and 31.08.2016 (**Annexure P-9**).

At the time of hearing, learned Counsel for the petitioners submits that his clients would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the competent authority to decide their claims in terms of the Instructions, as set out in the Legal Notice dated 11.09.2016 (**Annexure P-10**) within a time

bound manner.

Prayer is reasonable and liable to be accepted.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to decide the claim of both the petitioners for grant of higher Grade Pay, as set out in the Legal Notice dated 11.09.2016 (P-10), as also in the present writ petition and in terms of the Instructions P-2 and P-9 by passing a speaking order in accordance with law within five months from the receipt of the certified copy of this order along with copy of the writ petition. The admissible benefits shall be released to the petitioners within next three months of the passing of the order.

Disposed of in the above terms.

November 16, 2016

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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>