

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

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CWP-24915-2016

DATE OF DECISION:02.12.2016

MUKESH KUMAR AND ORS.

... Petitioners

V.

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANR.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Subhash Ahuja, Advocate
for the petitioners.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners, who are working as Language Teachers (Hindi/Punjabi/Sanskrit 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 on or after 01.01.2006.

It is the contention raised by learned counsel for the petitioners that the claim of the petitioners would be covered in the light of judgment dated 15.05.2013 (Annexure P-9), passed by this Court in **CWP No. 11254 of 2010** titled as **Neelam Rani v. The State of Haryana and others**.

Without making any observation on the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to dispose of this petition with direction to the official respondents to consider and decide the legal/demand notice of the petitioners dated 18.02.2014 (Annexure P-12), in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

December 02, 2016

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Note:

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No