

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

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**CWP-25387-2016
DATE OF DECISION:08.12.2016**

MANOJ KUMAR & ORS

... Petitioners

V.

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANR

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Chandra Sekhar, Advocate
for Mr. Umesh Narang, Advocate
for the petitioners.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners, who are at present serving as Masters 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-5), passed by this Court in **CWP No.11254 of 2010 (Neelam Rani Vs. State of Haryana and others)**.

Without making any observation 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 legal notice dated 19.02.2016 (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.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

December 08, 2016

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Note:

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