

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

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CWP No.14543 of 2017

Date of decision: 10.07.2017

Mewa Singh & others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana & others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr.S.K.Malik, Advocate, for the petitioners.

G.S. SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

The petitioners, who are 24 in number and working as Language Teachers, whose details have been given in (Annexure P1), are seeking step-up of pay of at par to their junior counterpart, namely, Shri Jai Mohan-respondent No.4 w.e.f. 20.02.2006, i.e., the date of anomaly, from which date he has been given higher pay in terms of the Revised Pay Rules, 2008. Reliance has been placed upon the judgment rendered in CWP-11254-2010, decided on 15.05.2013 (Annexure P7) regarding this aspect.

Notice of motion.

Ms.Shruti Jain Goyal, AAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of respondentsNo.1 to 3. Copy of the paperbook has been supplied to her.

It has been brought to the notice of this Court that a legal notice regarding the said demand has already been served upon the respondents on 16.03.2017 (Annexure P6).

Accordingly, without commenting upon the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the demand has not been decided, the present writ petition is disposed of, with a direction to respondent No.3, to take a decision on the legal notice dated 16.03.2017 (Annexure P6), within a period of 2 months from the receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case the petitioners are held entitled for the said benefits, the financial benefits be granted expeditiously. In case the benefits are to be denied, a reasoned order be passed and the same be communicated to the petitioners.

10.07.2017

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**(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No