

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

CWP No.21100 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision:12.10.2017

Rohina & another

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

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

Present: Ms. Sushma Chopra, Advocate for the petitioners.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

The petitioners, who are serving as ETT Teachers under the Punjab State Education Department filed the instant petition praying for issuance of a writ of mandamus for directing the respondent/department to allow the petitioners to change their options for the grant of revised pay scale w.e.f. 01.11.2006 instead of the earlier option exercised w.e.f. 01.01.2006 under the Punjab Civil Services (Revised Pay Scale) Rules, 2009. Such prayer is founded on account of the changed circumstances as the respondents have re-fixed their pay and which has entailed a financial loss on account of reduction of their pay whereas juniors of the petitioners who had exercised the option w.e.f. 01.11.2006 are getting the higher pay.

Counsel contends that the claim raised in the instant petition would be covered in terms of order dated 11.03.2016 passed by this Court in **CWP No.18644 of 2015 (Gurmit Singh & others Vs. State of Punjab & others)** and other connected petitions.

Without going into the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate

to dispose of the instant writ petition with a direction to respondent No.2 to examine the claim of the petitioners in the light of a representation dated 06.03.2017 (Annexure P-6) that is stated to have already been filed by passing a speaking order thereupon expeditiously and in any case, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Disposed of.

12.10.2017

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

(i) Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes
(ii) Whether Reportable?	No