

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

CWP No.27071 of 2017

Date of Decision:28.11.2017

Inderjeet Singh

.....Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Mr.R.K. Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

Pleadings on record indicate that vide order dated 27.10.1989, the petitioner was appointed on the post of Lecturer(Civil) in Govt. Polytechnic College, Amritsar under the aegis of the Technical Education & Industrial Training Department, State of Punjab.

Claim in the instant petition is for grant of benefit of Dynamic ACP under the State Govt. instructions dated 17.04.2000 (Annexure P-3) and read along with instructions dated 22.12.2011(Annexure P-4), as also 09.08.2016 (Annexure P-5).

Counsel would advert to the instructions dated 22.12.2011 at Annexure P-4 to submit that in addition to the 11 categories of employees mentioned in the Assured Career Progression Scheme dated 17.04.2000, a 12th category was added i.e. category of Polytechnic Lecturers and to which the present petitioner belongs.

Counsel further argues that the claim of the petitioner would be covered in terms of judgment dated 05.04.2017 passed by this Court in CWP No.16914 of 2014 titled as 'Pritpal Kaur Vs State of Punjab and others'

(Annexur P-11) wherein the issue had been settled that irrespective of the mode

of appointment as Polytechnic Lecturers i.e. by way of direct recruitment, promotion or conversion, a polytechnic lecturer was entitled to the benefit of the dynamic ACP.

In view of the submissions advanced by the counsel for the petitioner and without ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the instant writ petition with a direction to respondent No.2 i.e. the Director, Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab to consider the claim of the petitioner and to take a final decision on the legal notice dated 07.07.2017 (Annexure P-13), which is stated to have been already served. Final decision in the matter be taken expeditiously and in any case within a period of three months from the date of a receipt of certified copy of this order and be conveyed to the petitioner.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

28.11.2017

Anjal

Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No