

WRIT PETITION NO. 671 OF 2018

2. The issue is no longer res-integra in view of the judgment of the Division Bench of this Court in Writ Petition No. 1311 of 1997 with connected Writ Petitions dated 13.2.2014. For the reasons recorded in the said judgment, we pass the following order.

(a) The petitioners if are appointed prior to 1972 and were holding SSC qualification then those petitioners are entitled for the pay band of Rs.1200-2040 since 1986 and pay band of Rs.4500-7000 since 1996. The Respondents on satisfying themselves about the said fact and if they find the petitioners eligible, shall release the said benefits to the petitioners expeditiously and preferably within six (6) months.

(b) The writ petition is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

[SUNIL K.KOTWAL, J.] [S.V.GANGAPURWALA, J.]

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