

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

CWP No.11584 of 2018

Date of Decision:-23.05.2018

Hitesh Kumar & Ors.

.....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab & Anr.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. R.K. Arora, , Advocate for the Petitioner.

JASWANT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

43 Petitioners are working in the cadre of Masters/Mistresses in various streams with the Directorate of Secondary Education, Punjab. They claim stepping up of their pay in the light of their juniors drawing more pay in the same functional pay scale in view of they having been granted the benefit of additional increments in the revised pay scales under the Assured Career Progression Scheme 03.11.2006 on completion of 4, 9 & 14 years of service.

It is contended that similarly situated persons in the same cadre have been extended the same benefits by virtue of Speaking Order dated 13.04.2018 (P-11) passed by the respondents in view of the order dated 21.12.2017 passed by this Court in their favour in CWP No.29516 of 2017.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Bench, Mr. Manoj Bajaj, Additional

Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Counsel for the parties are agreed that the petition be disposed of by directing the respondents to pass a speaking order with respect to the claims raised by the petitioner in the present petition in view of the Policy dated 20.09.2017(P-5).

In view of the aforesaid agreed stand, present writ petition is disposed of with the direction to the competent Authority to pass speaking order in respect of the claims raised by the petitioner in the present petition in view of the Policy P-5 within a period of six months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

May 23, 2018
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>