

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

CWP No.1982 of 2018
Date of decision: 01.02.2018

Kamaljit Kaur and others

... Petitioners

Versus

UT Chandigarh Administration and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. Sameer Sachdeva, Advocate for the petitioners.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

Petitioners are engaged as Assistant Professors with Sri Guru Gobind Singh College (respondent No.3). Prior thereto, they were in service of different private aided colleges in the State of Punjab. The limited grievance that the petitioners have is that the service rendered by them before their appointment with respondent No.3 be reckoned for the purpose of awarding senior/selection grade. Which would also entitle them for designation as Associate Professors. It is contended that the benefit of past service was extended to those employed in Government colleges for awarding senior/selection grade. Whereas, the said benefit was not extended to their counter-parts engaged in private aided colleges. It is maintained that the matter in issue is squarely covered by an order and judgment dated 10.03.2016 (Annexure P1) rendered by this Court. And even though the respondents have been served with a legal notice dated 30.12.2016 (Annexure P3), but to no avail.

That being so, the petition is disposed of, at this stage, only with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the claim of the petitioners, as also the legal notice dated 30.12.2016 (Annexure P3) within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order. And pass appropriate orders in accordance with law. Needless to assert that in the event the claim of the petitioners is declined, the authority shall pass a comprehensive order assigning reasons in support thereof.

(Arun Palli)
Judge

01.02.2018
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Whether speaking / reasoned:	YES
Whether Reportable:	NO