

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

CWP No.22134 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of decision: 02.02.2018

Gurpreet Singh and others

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Ranjeet Singh, Advocate for
Mr. G.S. Nahel, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Suvir Sheokand, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By way of the present petition, the petitioners seek issuance of directions to the respondents to remove the anomaly between senior and junior PTI and Art and Craft Teachers which has occurred due to implementation of ACP 4 year benefits to the juniors and further for stepping up the pay of senior teachers as equal to the junior teachers as per the Govt., instructions.

On 27.09.2017, notice of motion was issued in the matter. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners states that the case of the petitioners is at par with employees who had approached this Court by way of filing CWP-5268-2016 (Annexure P-3) wherein, the State has accepted the claim of the said petitioners as reflected in Annexure P-3. He further states that, at this stage, he will be satisfied in case the competent authority is directed to consider and decide the case of the petitioners in

the light of Annexure P-3, within a specified time.

Learned State counsel states that he has no objection, in case the prayer of the petitioners is allowed.

Heard.

In view of the above, without advertng to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent(s)-State to consider the case of the petitioners in the light of assertion made. If on consideration, the competent authority reaches to the conclusion that the case of the petitioners is at par with the petitioners in CWP-5268 of 2016, decided on 18.03.2016 (Annexure P-3), the competent authority is directed to pass the consequential order within a period of six weeks thereafter. However, in case the competent authority feels that the relief claimed by the petitioners is not admissible or made out, in that case, a speaking order be passed in the matter.

02.02.2018

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No