

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

Sr. No.142

Civil Writ Petition No.22345 of 2018
DECIDED ON: September 04, 2018

JEET RAM AND OTHERS

..PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Rao Ajender Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant civil writ petition, preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioners have sought an issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant benefit of stepping up of petitioner's pay at par to their junior Smt. Angoori Devi with all consequential service benefits by taking common seniority of male and female JBT teachers and fix their at part with Smt. Angoori Devi AS WELL AS to refix the pay and corresponding benefits on the basis of revision of pay and release the same to them along with interest @ 12% p.a. from the due date till the same are actually paid.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that though a legal notice was made to the respondents on 14.02.2018 (P-4) but till date neither

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any reply to the said legal notice has been received nor any final order has been passed by the concerned Department. He further submits that they feel satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondents to decide the above said legal notice (P-4), within some specified period.

3. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioners in the legal notice dated 14.02.2018 (P-4) and to take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order in light of the order passed by this Court in case ***CWP No.9918 of 2013 captioned as Jaswant Singh & ors. vs. State of Haryana & ors. decided on dated 01.05.2015***, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

4. However, if petitioners still feel aggrieved by any of the orders passed by the aforesaid authority, they shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

September 04, 2018
Ankur

(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	Yes/No