

Sr. No.117

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

**CWP No.27081 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 17.12.2018**

Paramjit and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. G.S.Chahal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Present petition has been filed *inter alia* praying for directions to the respondents for the payment of arrears as per Revised Pay Scales which are being withheld by the respondents in violation of the UGC/Government directives.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners points out that vide order dated 31.12.2018 (Annexure P-4), the Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development took a decision to implement the recommendations made by University Grants Commission with regard to Scheme of Revision of Pay of teachers and equivalent cadres in Colleges following the Revision of Pay Scales of Central Government Employees on the recommendations of 6th Central Pay Commission. The same was followed by Government of Punjab vide Notification dated 02.09.2009 (Annexure P-5) whereby it accepted the

recommendations of the University Grants Commission keeping in view the decision of the Government of India and notified the Revised Pay Scales of the Lecturers working in the Government Colleges in Punjab.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners relies on a judgment rendered by this Court in CWP No.1973 of 2016 whereby similarly situated persons who were/are serving as part time lecturers in various Government Colleges in Punjab had approached this Court seeking implementation qua payment of arrears of Revised Pay Scales w.e.f. 01.01.2006 to 31.07.2009 as per the Revised Pay Scales.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners states that the said writ petition was allowed and respondents were directed to release the arrears of Revised Pay Scales w.e.f. 01.01.2006 to 31.07.2009.

5. In view of the directions passed by this Court in the said civil writ petition, *ibid*, learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners were also sanguine that they would be granted the similar benefit without having to agitate the same in Court of Law.

6. Having waited for reasonable period, the petitioners caused issuance of a legal notice dated 15.05.2018 (Annexure P-13) but the same has still not been adverted to by the respondents compelling the petitioners to approach this Court by way of present writ petition.

7. Keeping in view the contentions of the learned counsel

for the petitioners, present writ petition is disposed of without issuing notice and further proceedings.

8. Respondent No.1-Principal Secretary to the Government of Punjab, Department of Higher Education, Punjab is directed to pass a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order by treating the present writ petition as representation of the petitioners and also by keeping in view the contentions of the learned counsel for the petitioners as noted above particularly the similarity projected by the counsel for the petitioners between the present petitioners and the petitioners in CWP No.1973 of 2016 wherein this Court had directed to release the arrears of revised pay scales.

9. Disposed of.

17.12.2018

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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

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