

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

(133)

CWP-30095-2018

Date of Decision: November 29, 2018

Yogesh Kumar and others

..Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Jawahar Lal Goyal, Advocate, for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

The present writ petition has been filed by the petitioners, who are employees, claiming step up of their pay equivalent to one Sh. Anand Pal.

It has been contended by the petitioners in the present petition that they were appointed as Drawing Teacher/PTI starting from the year 1993 till 2004. One Sh. Anand Pal was appointed in October, 2004 hence was junior to them. His salary has been fixed by the respondents on 01.02.2018 and he is being paid a sum of Rs.18,580/- whereas the petitioners are being paid less salary than him despite being senior to him.

Keeping in view the above, a request has been made in the present petition for step up of their pay equivalent to their junior Sh. Anand Pal.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that for the relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioners have served the respondents with legal notice dated 31.07.2018 and 17.09.2018 Annexure P-10 (collectively). He further states that the petitioners will be satisfied, in case a time bound direction is given to the respondents to decide their claim raised in the legal notice Annexure P-10.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioners for the relief which has been claimed by them in the legal notice dated 31.07.2018 and 17.09.2018 (Annexure P-10 collectively), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 31.07.2018 and 17.09.2018 (Annexure P-10 collectively) within a period of three months from the receipt of copy of this order.

In case, it is found that the petitioners are entitled to the monetary benefits after the decision of the legal notice, the same should also be paid to the petitioners within three months thereafter.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No