

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

**CWP No. 5560 of 2018  
Date of decision: 08.3.2018**

**Indu Saini and others**

**... Petitioners**

**Versus**

**Board of Governors of National Institute of Technology, Kurukshetra  
and another**

**... Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI**

Present: Mr. Karan Singla, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

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**ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)**

The petitioners are aggrieved by the disparity in the salary of the contractual employees, working on the post of Assistant Professor, in various departments of the respondent-Institute. It is urged that pursuant to an advertisement No.10/2017 (Annexure P-2), recruitment of temporary faculty was resorted to, wherein the respondent-Institute had increased the salary to ₹50,980/- per month, for Ph.D, and ₹40,000/- per month, for the Masters Degree faculty. The petitioners purport to possess the Masters Degree, therefore, claim to be entitled to the same amount, which is being paid to the faculty members appointed pursuant to the advertisement, referred to above. The petitioners purport to have represented to the respondents in this regard, vide representations dated 4.8.2017 (Annexure P-3) and 30.1.2018 (Annexure P-4). But to no avail.

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That being so, the petition is disposed of, at this stage, only with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the claim/grievance of the petitioners as also their representations, dated 4.8.2017 (Annexure P-3) and 30.1.2018 (Annexure P-4), within a period of three months from the receipt of a certified copy of this order. And, pass appropriate orders in accordance with law. In the event, the claim of the petitioners is declined, the authority shall pass a comprehensive order assigning reasons in support thereof.

8.3.2018  
AK Sharma

**( ARUN PALLI )**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned:  
Whether Reportable:

YES  
NO