

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

CWP-11128-2015

Date of decision: 23.9.2019

Balvir Kaur and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN**

Present: Mr.AK Walia, Advocate for the petitioners

Mrs.Anju Arora, Addl.AG, Punjab  
assisted by Babu Ram, Sr. Assistant, O/o Women and Child  
Development, Department, Punjab

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**JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.**

The prayer in the present petition is for grant of fixed/ permanent travelling allowance to the petitioners, admissible to them as per Rule 2.5 of the Punjab Civil Services Rules, Vol. III (Travelling Allowance Rules) from the date of their joining.

Reply on behalf of the respondents has been filed in the Court today and the same is taken on record. Copy has been supplied to the opposite counsel.

Learned State counsel submits that as per the Annexure R-1/T, the travelling allowance has been allowed to the petitioners and Department of Finance, Punjab has issued the necessary sanction vide memo No.4/1/2019-2SS/1557995/1 dated 27.8.2019. She further submits that there is no rule according to which, the petitioners can be allowed

travelling allowance from the date of their joining.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners states that the travelling allowance has been allowed w.e.f. 1.5.2019 and not from the date of their joining.

As the main relief stands allowed to the petitioners, the present petition stands disposed of.

However, the petitioners are free to make representation to the department with regard to the grant of travelling allowance from the date of their joining. On doing so, the Department will consider and decide the same as per law.

23.9.2019  
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**(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)**  
**JUDGE**

**Whether speaking / reasoned?**  
**Whether reportable?**

**Yes / No**  
**Yes / No**