

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

CWP No. 6362 of 2011 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 21.08.2019.

Kulwant Singh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jitendra Chauhan

Present : Mr. P.S. Khurana, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Anju Arora, Addl. AG Punjab.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN.J.(ORAL)

The petitioners have, *inter alia*, sought quashing of letter dated 21.04.2009 (Annexure P-10) vide which the benefit of three increments was withdrawn from the petitioners.

Learned State counsel, on instructions states that to examine the issue in question, an Officers Committee in pursuance of the judgment dated 02.03.2010 passed by this Court in CWP No. 16323 of 2008 was constituted and the issue involved requires consideration by the Committee.

The relevant paragraph of the judgment dated 02.03.2010 passed in CWP No. 16323 of 2008 is reproduced as under:-

“Having regard to the umpteen number of cases pertaining to the interpretation of various sets of Government Instructions/Policies and Rules and the consequential benefits flowing therefrom, especially to the Teachers/Masters etc. who have since retired from

service(s), it appears to me that the individual claims need to be thoroughly examined by an Officers' Committee to be headed by Respondent No.2 along with two Nominees, preferably from the Finance and the Personnel Departments, respectively. The Officers' Committee shall issue a public notice inviting objection(s)/ representation(s) from the aggrieved employees and upon consideration of the multifarious issues and taking a holistic view, the said Committee shall resolve the same by passing speaking orders. The Committee shall decide the controversy, as early as possible and preferably within a period of six months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Wherever the Committee finds that a retiree is entitled to the grant of Selection-Grade, Proficiency Step-up, ACP etc. and/or other service benefits withdrawn under the impugned orders, the same shall be restored from the due date and consequential benefits along with revised retiral benefits shall be granted to such retiree within a period of four months thereafter."

In view of the above, the matter is relegated to the Officers Committee which shall decide the same expeditiously as per law.

The present petition stands disposed of.

21.08.2019.
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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