

Sr. No.261

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

**CWP No.13456 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 08.07.2019**

Lachhmi Devi and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Anju Arora, Additional A.G., Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Present petition has been filed for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari to quash the impugned memo dated 23.11.2011 (Annexure P-5), wherein it has been decided that the service rendered by the petitioners prior to 01.01.1986 shall not be counted for proficiency step up. Further prayer has been made for directing the respondents to count the service rendered by the petitioners before 01.01.1986 for proficiency step up and refix the pay/pension of the petitioners and all consequential benefits arising therefrom.

Return filed on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3, para 5 thereof, would reveal that the claim of the petitioners was considered in light of order dated 16.05.2016 passed in CWP No.16095 of 2012 and approval was also granted by Department of

Finance vide their letter dated 10.07.2017. The service of the petitioners rendered prior to 01.01.1986 has been counted for the purpose of proficiency step up. The pay of the petitioners has been re-fixed accordingly by the District Education Officer being competent authority.

In view of the above, the prayer in the present petition is rendered infructuous.

Accordingly, writ petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioners to approach this Court in case their grievance has not been mitigated.

08.07.2019

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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No