

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-37950-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 21.01.2019

Ms. Meenu

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

--Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Ms. Aruna Sachdeva, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J (Oral)

Counsel submits that the petitioner was appointed under respondent no.4 school as a Sewing Teacher on 21.5.2002. The post on which petitioner was appointed was brought under grant-in-aid scheme of the State of Punjab w.e.f. 27.10.2004. It is submitted that a number of writ petitions were filed by Sewing Teachers working in private aided schools seeking parity of grade with the C&V cadre. Such writ petitions came to be allowed by this Court.

Counsel has adverted to communication dated 9.6.2016 (Annexure P-7) issued by the Deputy Director (private aided schools) and addressed to all the Circle Officers (S.E), Punjab regarding granting C&V cadre to Sewing Teachers working in govt. aided schools and who were non-petitioners as well.

Counsel submits that inspite of numerous representations having been filed and the claim of the petitioner being covered by judgement of this Court in ***CWP-14283-2004 (Smt. Rekha Ohri Vs. State of Punjab)*** the requisite financial benefit has not been released to her.

Having heard counsel for the petitioner, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the instant petition with a direction to respondents no.2 & 3 to examine the claim of the petitioner and to take a final decision on the legal

notice dated 18.10.2018 (Annexure P-9) in accordance with law and by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

It is, however, made clear that in case the petitioner is found entitled to the claim raised, it would be open for the respondent authorities to restrict the benefit of actual arrears to a period of 38 months prior to the date of filing of the instant writ petition.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

21.01.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No