

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.2753 of 1997
Date of Decision: February 12th, 2020

Smt. Kusum Rani and others

...Petitioners

Versus

The State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. P.K. Goklaney, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Challenge in the present writ petition was to the letter dated 02.08.1996 (Annexure P-6) whereby the claim of the petitioners who were working as Senior Laboratory Attendants (Schools) for the grant of pay scale of ₹950-1800 with a starting pay of ₹1000/- w.e.f. 01.01.1986 had been rejected. Further prayer had been raised seeking restraint insofar as recovery of salary already paid to the petitioners was concerned.

Counsel for the parties are *ad idem* that the controversy raised in the present writ petition would be squarely covered against the petitioners by a Division Bench judgment dated 22.02.2001 passed in *CWP No.4683 of 1998* titled as *Amarjit Singh & others Vs. State of Punjab & others*.

The writ petition is dismissed in terms of the decision of Division Bench rendered in Amarjit Singh's case (*supra*).

February 12th, 2020

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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes

Whether Reportable:

No