

(211) IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.10334 of 2015 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 12.03.2020

Dr.Saleem Siddiqui and anr.

.... Petitioners

Versus

Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agriculture  
University, Hisar and another

.... Respondents

**Before: Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia.**

Present: Mr. Rajnish Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.  
Mr. Vijay Singh, Advocate for the respondents.

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**B.S. Walia, J. (Oral).,**

[1] Challenge in the petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India is to order Annexure P/3 and P/4 dated 16.07.2014 as also communication, Annexure P/7 dated 31.03.2015 vide which the benefit of stepping up of pay granted to the petitioners was withdrawn and recovery ordered without complying with the principles of natural justice.

[2] Learned counsel for the parties are in agreement that the impugned orders are unsustainable on account of non-compliance with the principles of natural justice.

[3] In the light of the position as noted above, impugned orders, Annexure P/3 and P/4 dated 16.07.2014 as also communication Annexure P/7 dated 31.03.2015 are set aside. However, liberty is granted to the respondents to pass fresh orders in accordance with law after complying with the principles of natural justice.

[4] Writ petition allowed in the aforementioned terms.

[5] Since the writ petition has been allowed, all pending misc.  
applications stand disposed of accordingly.

**(B.S. Walia)**  
**Judge**

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