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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 21st January, 2020

Rajpal Singh & others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Lal Singh Sandhu, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Anu Pal, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Anupam Singla, Advocate
for respondent No.3.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners have approached this Court challenging the order dated 14.12.2015 (Annexure P-3) passed by the Director General School Education-cum-State Project Director, Sarv Siksha Abhiyan Authority, (Punjab) – respondent No.3, whereby, the claim of the petitioners for grant of equal pay for equal work has been rejected.

It is the contention of the learned counsel for the petitiones that the petitioners were appointed under the Sarv Shiksha Abhiyan Scheme on various dates. They were being paid ₹ 7500/- to ₹ 9000/- per month as per their qualifications. Petitioners are claiming minimum of the pay-scale of the posts, on which they are performing their duties.

Counsel for respondent No.3 contends that the same very order,

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which is being challenged by the petitioners through the present writ petition, has already been adjudicated by a Coordinate Bench of this Court in CWP No.4060 of 2016, titled as 'Kartar Singh & others Vs. State of Punjab & others', decided on 11.03.2016 (Annexure R-3/2), wherein this Court has upheld the said impugned order and dismissed the said writ petition.

Keeping in view the above facts, the prayer made by the petitioners in the present writ petition cannot be accepted and the writ petition is dismissed in the same terms as in CWP No.4060 of 2016, titled as 'Kartar Singh & others Vs. State of Punjab & others', decided on 11.03.2016.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

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