

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

(201)

CWP-18705-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: November 19, 2020

Swati Saini and others

.. Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

(Through video conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Krishan Kumar Thakur, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, DAG, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

In the present petition, the challenge is to the order dated 26.03.2015 (Annexure P-1) by which, the grant of non-practising allowance to the PCMS doctors, who are undergoing the post graduate medical courses in the Government colleges, has been discontinued. The prayer of the petitioners is that they should be given the non-practising allowance even while undergoing the post graduate courses.

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that the order dated 26.03.2015 (Annexure P-1) was also impugned by the other similarly situated candidates by filing various writ petitions. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court while disposing of CWP No.11372 of 2017 and other connected cases vide decision dated 23.07.2019, has set aside the impugned order dated 26.03.2015 (Annexure P-1) and held that the PCMS doctors, who are undergoing the post graduate

courses in Government Medical Colleges, are also entitled for non-practising allowance.

Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab appearing on behalf of the respondents-State does not dispute the factum that the similar prayer, as made by the petitioners in the present writ petition, has already been allowed by the Co-ordinate Bench while deciding **CWP No.11372 of 2017 titled as Dr. Harmandeep Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and others and other connected cases, on 23.07.2019.**

That being so, the present petition is also disposed of in terms of the order passed by this Court in **CWP No.11372 of 2017 titled as Dr. Harmandeep Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and others, decided on 23.07.2019 and other connected cases.**

As the present writ petition is disposed of, application i.e. CM-11476-CWP-2018 is also disposed of as not pressed.

November 19, 2020
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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