

S.No.111

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

CWP No.3231 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision:11.02.2021

Ranjha Ram and others

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent

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IN VIRTUAL COURT
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CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present:- Mr. Ashish Goklaney, Advocate for the petitioners.

Rajbir Sehrawat, J.(Oral)

This is a petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of an appropriate writ, order or direction especially in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant the higher grade pay of Rs.110-250 as revised from time to time to the JST teachers, to the petitioners, in accordance with the qualifications possessed/ acquired by them, in view of the instructions issued by the government from time to time and in view of the judgment passed by this Court in CWP No.3931 of 1992 titled as Baldev Raj Mittal and others v. State of Punjab and others decided on 15.04.2009, especially when the same benefits have already been granted to similarly situated employees, as the petitioners are fully eligible and entitled for the same.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Aayush Sarna, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that at this

stage, the petitioners would be satisfied if their legal notice dated 02.12.2020 is decided by the respondents.

Learned State Counsel is also not averse to the expeditious consideration of the claim of the petitioners.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of by issuing a direction to the respondents to take a final and conscious decision upon the legal notice served upon them by the petitioners, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

February 11, 2021
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(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No