

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

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**CWP No.4243 of 2021
Decided on : 23.02.2021**

Gurpreet Kaur and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr. Nitesh Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Simran Grewal, AAG, Punjab.

(The proceedings are being conducted through
video conferencing, as per instructions.)

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

The petitioners in the present writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seek directions for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents No.1 & 2 to step up the pay at par with respondent No.3, their junior w.e.f 10.03.2012.

Reliance is also placed upon a similar order dated 21.11.2019 (Annexure P-8), wherein one Rohit Garg and 15 others who had filed CWP No.22404 of 2019, have been granted the said benefit by respondent No.2 for 38 months w.e.f. the filing of their writ petition i.e. 05.08.2019.

Counsel submits that legal notice dated 17.09.2020 (Annexure P-7) has already been served upon the respondents for the said benefit, but no action has been taken.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Grewal, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2 and submits that she has instructions from the Department of Education that they are looking into the grievances of the petitioners.

Keeping in view the above and since the decision making is still incomplete, this Court is of the opinion that no useful purpose will be served to call the respondents for filing reply.

Accordingly, without commenting upon the merits of the case and the admissibility of the said benefit, the present writ petition stands disposed off with the direction to respondent No.2, who shall take a decision on the said legal notice dated 17.09.2020 (Annexure P-7) within a period of 2 months from the receipt of the certified copy of this order. In case, the amounts are payable, the same be disbursed to them within a period of 2 months, thereafter. In case, the relief is to be denied, speaking order be passed and communicated to the petitioners forthwith.

Disposed off.

FEBRUARY 23, 2021
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

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