

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

CWP-10777-2021

Date of decision : 23.07.2021

Gurinderjit Singh and others

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Gopal Singh Nahel, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Anu Chatrath, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Prayer in the instant petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, *inter alia*, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to remove the anomaly between senior and junior PTI teachers which has occurred due to the implementation of the ACP 4 year benefits to the juniors with a further direction to the respondents for stepping up the pay of senior PTI teachers equal to the junior PTI teachers as per government instructions especially when the respondents have removed pay anomaly of PTI teachers in other districts and for payment of arrears of pay and all consequential benefits along with interest @ 12% per annum.

In pursuance of order dated 29.06.2021, learned State counsel, on instructions from the concerned quarter, states that legal notice dated

03.03.2021 (P-9) is still pending for consideration before the competent authority.

Learned counsel for the petitioners, on instructions, states that at this stage, his clients would be satisfied in case, legal notice dated 03.03.2021 (P-9) is decided expeditiously.

Learned State counsel raises no objection against the innocuous prayer made on behalf of the petitioners.

In view of the consensus arrived at between both sides, but without going into the merits of the controversy, this writ petition is disposed off with direction to respondent No.3, to consider and decide the aforesaid legal notice dated 03.03.2021 (P-9), in accordance with law by passing speaking order, preferably within a period of four months from today.

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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes No

Whether Reportable : Yes No