

CWP-9080-2021

Date of decision: 27.04.2021

Sandeep Kumar and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. Gopal Singh Nahel, Advocate
for the petitioners.**FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

Due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19, the instant case is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The petitioners have invoked the jurisdiction of this Court in terms of Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* for issuance of directions to remove the anomaly between senior and junior PTI teachers which has occurred due to the implementation of the ACP 04 year benefits to the juniors and also give direction to the respondents for stepping up the pay of senior PTI teachers as equal to the junior PTI teachers as per the Government instructions thereby removing the anomaly and to grant all arrears of pay and consequential benefits along with interest @ 12% per annum.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Ms. Simran Grewal, AAG, Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents-State. Copy supplied.

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel of both the sides and on perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with the directions to the official respondents to consider legal notice as representation dated 05.01.2021 (Annexure P-9) moved by the petitioners and decide the same in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order preferably within a period of two months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

27.04.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No