

CWP-14217-2021

Date of decision: 14.09.2021

Raksha Devi and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. Nitesh Singla, 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 the respondents to grant 2/3 advance increments on acquiring Post Graduate qualification in view of Punjab Government instructions dated 01.09.1960 (Annexure P-2) especially in view of the law laid down by this Hon'ble Court in CWP No.1072 of 1994, Rajkhushwant Singh and others versus State of Punjab and others and CWP No.1468 of 1994, Gurpreetpal Singh and others versus State of Punjab and others, decided on 02.02.1995 (Annexure P-6) and the same was ordered to be implemented in bunch of Execution Applications filed by them, reference is made to E.A. No.4 of 2012,

Mahesh Chander versus State of Punjab and others, decided on 26.02.2018 (Annexure P-8) and further implemented by the respondent department by passing speaking order dated 25.11.2019 (Annexure P-9) and further to decide the representation/legal notice dated 12.05.2021 (Annexure P-10).

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Mr. Shireesh Gupta, Senior DAG, Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the 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 the legal notice dated 12.05.2021 (Annexure P-10) as representation moved by the petitioners and decide the same in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order preferably within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

If found entitled and if there is no impediment for the release of payment, the same be granted to the petitioners without any delay, as per law.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

14.09.2021
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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No