

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

CWP-16282-2021

Date of decision: 23.08.2021

Harveen Kaur and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Sameer Sachdeva, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Nikhil Chopra, Additional A.G., Punjab.
(Presence marked through video conference).

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners herein, *inter alia*, seek issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant the benefit of extension in time period for completion of Refresher Course for Career Advancement and consequential benefits thereof on parity with Government College Teachers and aided college lecturers.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that qua their aforesaid grievance, petitioner caused issuance of a legal notice dated 18.01.2021 (Annexure P-14) but to no avail. Hence, the instant petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Learned State counsel, on advance service, joins proceedings and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State of Punjab and seeks time to file return.

5. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that let a final decision be taken, by the competent authority on the pending legal notice dated 18.01.2021 (Annexure P-14).

6. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by any of the respondents as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required.

7. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to look into the grievance of the petitioners as per legal notice dated 18.01.2021 (Annexure P14) and also by keeping in view the contentions raised in the present petition by treating the same as supplementary representation and take a decision, in accordance with law.

8. Let the needful be done within a period of 03 months from today. In case, favourable order is passed, benefit thereof be accorded to the petitioners within a period of two months thereafter.

9. Disposed of accordingly.

23.08.2021

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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No