

CWP-16349-2021

Date of decision: 24.08.2021

Ravi Kant Jha and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

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

The petitioners have invoked the jurisdiction of this Court in terms of Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking prayer for issuance of an appropriate writ/order directions for granting the benefit of Career Advancement Scheme as per the UGC and consequential benefits thereof by granting extension/exemption in requisite Courses on parity with Government College Teachers and exactly similarly placed government aided college lecturers as allowed in CWP No.6739-2014 decided on 17.01.2019 (P-11) and complied by the State Government in 2021, whereby, despite generalising the above decision earlier, the Finance Department is

selectively granting sanction only for persons who have approached the Hon'ble Court, by way of open discrimination and arbitrariness, compelling each and every lecturer to come to this Hon'ble Court for same relief.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

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

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel and on perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with the directions respondents to consider the legal notice dated 18.01.2021 (Annexure P-14) 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.

24.08.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No