

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

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CWP-3761-2022

Date of decision : 25.02.2022.

Charanjit Singh and another

... Petitioners

Versus

Punjab Agricultural University through its Registrar and others

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. K.R. Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are working as Sports Coaches in the respondent/University and they are entitled to the pay scale equivalent to the pay scale of the Lecturers working in the University and colleges. He further submits that an identical issue was decided by the Coordinate Bench of this Court in CWP No.3874 of 2010, titled as 'Dr. Jasbir Singh and another versus Punjabi University, Patiala and another, decided on 11.05.2015, wherein it was held that the Sports Coaches would be treated at par with the Teachers and would be entitled to the pay scale of the Lecturers. He also contends that the petitioners have sent a representation dated 08.02.2012 (Annexure P-1) in this regard to the respondents and contends that the petition be disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the same in a time bound manner.

Issue notice to respondents No.1 to 6 only at this stage.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, DAG, Punjab.
accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 6.

Heard.

Without expressing anything on the merits of the case, the petition
is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the
representation (Annexure P-1) while considering the judgment of this Court in
CWP No.3874 of 2010 and other relevant material in accordance with law,
within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this
order.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

February 25, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No