

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CWP-27307-2015 (O & M)

Date of Decision: February 23, 2022

PARMOD SHARMA & ORS

....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.D.V.Sharma, Senior Advocate with
Ms.Pooja Yadav, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms.Jasleen Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

Mr.A.S. Narang, Advocate for respondent No.3.

Mr. Maininder Singh, Advocate
for respondents No.4 to 8.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioners, who are employees of various Aviation Clubs/College in the State of Punjab, have challenged the action of the respondents in reducing their salaries after constitution of the Punjab State Civil Aviation Council ('Council' - for short).

Learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner contends that the Punjab State Civil Aviation Council was constituted to take over the control of the Aviation Clubs/College in the State of Punjab. He further submits that the salaries of the petitioners from August, 2014 till 31.03.2015 had also not been paid and, therefore, a prayer has also been made with regard to release of their salaries for this period.

In the reply filed on behalf of respondent No.3, it is stated that the last drawn salary of all the old employees, which was received by them from the Clubs/College prior to 31.03.2015 was protected by the Council w.e.f. April, 2015. Therefore, the first prayer of the petitioners against the reduction of their salary has been satisfied.

An affidavit has been filed by the Chief Executive Officer, Punjab State Civil Aviation Council, Civil Aerodrome, Sangrur Road, Patiala, on 13.12.2021, wherein it is stated that the pending salaries of the petitioners/employees have been released. Copies of the office orders and other communications in this regard have been appended as Annexures R-3/1 to R-3/10.

At this juncture, learned senior counsel for the petitioners contends that names of some of the petitioners have not been mentioned in the orders wherein the names of the other employees/petitioners for whom sanction to release their salaries has been accorded.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to release the salaries to other petitioners/employees, who have otherwise worked in the Clubs/College for the period from August, 2014 till 31.03.2015 in terms of the order dated 30.01.2016 within a period of six months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

February 23, 2022
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No