

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

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CWP-22015-2022

Date of Decision :23.09.2022

Hema Jandsalar and others**...Petitioners**

Versus

State of Haryana and another**...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Madan Pal, Advocate for the petitioners.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are actually performing the duties of the Lecturers, who are working in the stream of Computer Science but they are not being paid their salary keeping in view the duties being discharged by them. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the claim of the petitioners for the grant of equal salary as being paid to the other Lecturers, who are discharging the duties of the same nature, is covered by the judgment passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court in **CWP-19643-2014** titled as **Ishwar Sharma and others vs. State of Haryana and another** decided on **06.05.2022** hence, the respondents are under an obligation to consider the claim of the petitioners for the grant of equal salary as being paid to the other employees, who are discharging the duties of the same nature.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of

serving a legal notice dated 05.07.2022 (Annexure P-11), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondent No.2 to decide the said legal notice.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harish Nain, AAG, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 05.07.2022 (Annexure P-11) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners in their legal notice, respondent No.2 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 05.07.2022 (Annexure P-11) by passing a speaking order within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed off.

September 23, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No