

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-6247-2023

Date of decision: 13.12.2023

PARAMJIT SINGH AND OTHERS

...Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr. N.P.S. Hira, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Arun Gupta, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ankit Kumar, Advocate
for respondents No.3, 7 to 12.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA, J.(ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Article 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to release the increased salary of petitioners along with interest @ 18% w.e.f. 31.08.2015 till date, which is the date since when the similarly situated employee has been getting increased salary and with a further prayer for directing the respondents to give the increased salary regularly to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for respondents No.3, 7 to 12 has filed the short reply dated 12.12.2023 on behalf of respondents No.3, 7 to 12 in the Court today, the same is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to the counsel opposite. Learned counsel while referring to the reply submits that the agenda for increasing the salaries of the staff members including the

petitioners were taken up before the Board of Directors, Punjab State Bus Stand Management Company Ltd. (PUNBUS). The Board of Directors, PUNBUS in its meeting dated 30.11.2023 has accepted to increase the salaries of the Petitioners and have adopted the Labour Commissioner Rates as applicable to the employees of same stature in the State of Punjab as per the Letter of the office of the Labour Commissioner, Punjab bearing No. ST/12027 dated 13.10.2013 and that as per Letter of the office of the Labour Commissioner, Punjab bearing No. ST/12027 dated 13.10.2013, Petitioners fall under **“Staff Category-B”**. That the increased salary will be payable to the petitioners w.e.f. 01.12.2023 and the same shall be Rs. 14,236/- and the salary of the petitioners as per the Labour Commissioner Rates applicable to the State of Punjab shall be revised/increased after a period of every six months. He further submitted that Employee Provident Fund (EPF) and Employee State Insurance (ESI) would be given over and above the Labour Commissioner, Rates.

In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for respondents No.3, 7 to 12, nothing remains to be adjudicated in the present petition.

The present petition is disposed of accordingly.

December 13, 2023

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**(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE**

*Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?*

*Yes/No
Yes/No*