

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

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CWP-348-1995

Date of decision: 06.01.2023

KRISHNA DEVI

..Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Ms. Alka Chatrath, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.K. Kapoor, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

The petitioner prays for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus to grant her the pay-scale of Rs.1410-2460 instead of Rs.1200-2100 as has been granted to the petitioner's counter part. The petitioner claims that initially the Sewing Teachers and the Sewing Mistress working in the Department of Education were in the same scale of pay, however, on the direction of the High Court, the pay-scale of Sewing Mistress was revised to Rs.570-1080 w.e.f. 01.01.1978. This scale was further revised to Rs.1500-1640.

Admittedly, the petitioner is employed as a Sewing Teacher and not a Tailoring/Sewing Mistress. Both the posts are distinct. Equation of the pay-scale is a highly specialized work which can be undertaken by an expert body. In the considered view of the Court, it would not be appropriate to direct the equation of pay-scale in absence of the concrete material to prove that the work profile of both the posts is absolutely identical along with their responsibilities.

The petitioner passed her matriculation on 06.06.1968. She must have already attained the age of superannuation.

At this stage, it would not be appropriate to pass any further order.

Disposed of.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

January 06th, 2023

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No