

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Date of decision : 30.05.2023

1.

CWP-9296-2022

GURTEJ SINGH ALIAS GURTEJ SINGH DHILLON

....Petitioner

Versus

PUNJAB STATE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT BANK LIMITED AND ORS

AGRICULTURAL ...Respondents
2.

CWP-9298-2022

VEENA RANI

....Petitioner

Versus

PB. ST. COOPERATIVE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BANK LTD. AND ORS

...Respondents
3.

CWP-9300-2022

NEELAM RANI

....Petitioner

Versus

PUNJAB STATE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT BANK LTD. AND ORS.

AGRICULTURALRespondents
4.

CWP-9302-2022

AVTAR SINGH

....Petitioner

Versus

PUNJAB STATE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT BANK LTD AND ORS

AGRICULTURALRespondents
5.

CWP-9304-2022

OMKAR SINGH

....Petitioner

Versus

PB. ST. COOPERATIVE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BANK LTD. AND ORS.

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present : Mr. R.S. Kalra, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rishabh Gupta, Advocate
for respondents No.1 and 2.

Ms. Shivani Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners herein pray for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari seeking quashing of the impugned action of the respondents whereby salary of the petitioners have been reduced by revising the pay grade from Rs.3200/- to Rs.2400/-.

2. Mr. Gupta submits that that respondents are within their right to correct the error that has crept in while fixing the salaries of the petitioners which is adding to the financial burden of the bank which is already in dire state.

3. Mr. Kalra does not dispute that the employer has right to correct the error. However he submits that the same cannot be in violation of the principle of natural justice.

4. Mr. Gupta submits that a Committee has already been constituted. However owing to the fact that the interim protection to the petitioners was granted by this Court, the same could not proceed further.

5. In view of the stand taken by both the parties, present writ petitions are disposed off with the directions to the respondents to take a fresh call after hearing all the petitioners in accordance with law within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this

order.

- 6. Ordered accordingly.
- 7. A photocopy of this order be placed on the files of other connected cases.

30.05.2023
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(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No