

Ashu and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Ms. Amrita Nagpal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. R.S. Budhwar, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the salary of the petitioners @ Rs.57,700/- per month from the date of obtaining the qualification of the Eligible Extension Lecturers as per the policy dated 04.03.2020 (Annexure P-3 and instructions dated 04.10.2021 (Annexure P-4).

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that initially the petitioners were appointed as Extension Lecturers with respondent No.3 and during their service, they have participated and cleared UGC NET Exam vide copy of certificates Annexures P-1 and P-2. Further states that after clearing the abovesaid exams, they are now Eligible Extension Lecturers as per the policy dated 04.03.2022 (Annexure P-3) and instructions dated 04.10.2021 (Annexure P-4) and are entitled to remuneration @ Rs.57,700/- per month.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further states that keeping in view the policy and instructions (Annexures P-3 and P-4), respondent No.3-Principal of the Government College has referred the case of the petitioners

to the Director, Higher Education, Haryana, for grant of salary to the petitioners @Rs.57,700/-. Copy of the same is placed on record at Annexure P-10

Notice of motion.

Mr. R.S. Budhwar, Addl. A.G. Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents-State and does not dispute the fact that respondent No.3 has already recommended the case of petitioners for grant of revised salary/remuneration as per their eligibility.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well learned State counsel.

The undisputed fact is that the petitioners have the NET exam on 05.11.2022 and copies of the same are also on record as Annexures P-1 and P-2 and they are entitled to the remuneration @ Rs.57,700/- per month. The grant of enhancement of remuneration, has already been recommended by respondent No.3 to respondent No.2 but no decision/reply is forthcoming.

In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Director, Higher Education Haryana, Panchkula, to consider and decide the claim of the petitioners for grant of enhanced remuneration being Eligible Extension Lecturers, at the earliest, in accordance with law.

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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>