

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

**CWP-15595-2013 (O&M)**

Date of decision: 01.02.2023

Mandeep Kaur and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL**

Present:- Mr. H.S.Dhindsa, Advocate for the petitioners

Mr. R.K. Kapoor, Addl. AG, Punjab

**ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)**

This writ petition is pending for the last 10 years. The petitioners assail the correctness of the impugned orders directing recovery from the petitioners on the ground that their pay fixation should have been ordered by the Administrative Secretary and not by the Drawing and Disbursing Officer. The respondents while filing the reply have stated that the writ petition filed by the petitioners is pre-mature as the matter is under consideration of the competent authority.

Learned State counsel on instructions from Sh.Harpal Singh, Senior Assistant, office of District Education Officer (SE), Faridkot, submits that till the competent authority passes an order, no recovery will be effected from the petitioners.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the writ petition is disposed of, while directing the D.P.I (Secondary Education), Punjab, to consider the petitioners' claim and pass appropriate orders, in accordance with law, within a period of two months, from today, after granting an

opportunity of hearing to the petitioners.

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

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)  
JUDGE