

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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2023:PHHC:062100
CWP-20955-2014 (O&M) and
other connected cases
Date of decision: 01.05.2023

JAGMEET SINGH AND ORS

..Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. R.K. Arora, Advocate
Mr. H.C. Arora, Advocate
and Ms. Payal Mehta, Advocate
Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate
Mr. Inayat Khullar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Vikas Mohan Gupta, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

1. A batch of 11 connected writ petitions (details whereof are at the foot of the order) have come up for final disposal.
2. The petitioners are part time lecturers working in the various institutions run by the Department of Technical and Industrial Training. They pray for the direction to the respondents to pay them equivalent to their regular counterparts. They were initially being paid at the rate of Rs.250/- per hour, which was enhanced to Rs.275/- per hour and subsequently enhanced to Rs.300/- per hour by a decision taken recently.
3. After having heard the learned counsel representing the parties and more particularly in view of the judgment passed by the Supreme Court in **State of Bihar Vs. Bihar Secondary Teachers Struggle Committee, Munger, (2019) 18 SCC 301**, this Court does not find it appropriate to issue any direction, however, the writ petitions are disposed of with the observations that the respondent-State will consider petitioners claim sympathetically.

4. Needless to observe that the petitioners shall have liberty to file representation to the competent authority in order to justify their claim.
5. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

May 01st, 2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

Sr. No.	Case No.	Petitioner	Respondent
1.	CWP-20955-2014 (O&M)	JAGMEET SINGH AND ORS	STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS
2.	CWP-1109-2015 (O&M)	MANOJ KUMAR	STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS
3.	CWP-21511-2015	ANUREET KAUR SANDHU	STATE OF PUNJAB & ANR.
4.	CWP-24589-2014	ANKIT MALHOTRA AND OTHERS	STATE OF PUNJAB & ANR.
5.	CWP-3885-2016	PUNIT SHARMA AND OTHERS	STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS
6.	CWP-4555-2015	SARVJEET	STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS
7.	CWP-5881-2016	TARJEET SINGH AND ORS	STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS
8.	CWP-6661-2018	ANKIT MALHOTRA AND OTHERS	STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS
9.	CWP-6794-2016	NANCY & ORS	STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS
10.	CWP-743-2016	GAGNADEEP BHALLA & ORS	STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS
11.	CWP-8966-2017	SANDIP SINGH & ORS	STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS

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