

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

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CWP-28856-2023

Date of Decision :-21.12.2023

Satish Kumar and others

..Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Santosh Miglani, Advocate for the petitioners.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

1. In the present petition, the petitioners are seeking minimum of pay scale as admissible to the regular Assistant Professor from 20.07.2017 from which date they are performing the duties same as regular Assistant Professors keeping in view the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in **Civil Appeal No.213-2013 titled as State of Punjab and others vs. Jagjit Singh and others decided on 26.10.2016.**

2. Learned for the petitioners further submits that the even while implementing the 7th Pay Commission, the petitioners have not been given the benefit of 'equal pay for equal work' though, it is a conceded fact that the duties discharged by the petitioners while working as Extension Lecturer are akin to the duties of the regular incumbents.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of

submitting a representation dated 05.10.2018 (Annexure P/27), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said representation.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Pankaj Middha, Addl. A.G. Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that in case the representation dated 05.10.2018 (Annexure P/27) has been received from the petitioners and is still pending consideration with the respondents, the same will be decided by the respondents in accordance with law and an appropriate order will be passed within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order and in case after the decision, the petitioners are found entitled for any relief, the same will be extended to them within a period of further 04 weeks.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that keeping in view the statement of the learned counsel for the respondents, present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

6. Ordered accordingly.

December 21, 2023
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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