



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.204

CWP-12816-1999 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 21.11.2024

Raminder Kaur

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Shubham Saroha, Advocate for
Mr. S.P. Laler, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG, Haryana.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

The petition has been filed *inter alia* seeking a writ of *certiorari* quashing the order dated 19.08.1999, Annexure P-6, whereby JST grade granted to the petitioner has been withdrawn.

2. As per facts apparent on record, on the basis of recommendation of Department Selection Committee, the petitioner was appointed as JBT Teacher vide office order dated 07.11.1991, Annexure P-3. While in service, she was granted higher scale of pay/JST grade with effect from 07.11.1991 on account of acquiring higher qualification of B.A., vide memo dated 26.10.1995, Annexure P-4. The grade was, however, withdrawn vide office order dated 19.08.1999, on the ground that the letter dated 23.07.1957 issued by the Government of composite Punjab, whereunder the higher scale/JST grade was admissible to the employees on acquiring higher qualification of B.A., had been withdrawn with effect from 09.03.1990. Since the petitioner had been appointed subsequent thereto, on 07.11.1991, this grade could not have been given to her.



3. Learned counsel for the petitioner is not in a position to dispute this factual position.
4. It is apparent that prior to the petitioner’s appointment in service, the notification dated 23.07.1957, under which the benefit of JST grade was admissible to employees, had been withdrawn. Accordingly, the grade could not have been given to him.
5. In view thereof, there is no merit in the petition, and it stands dismissed.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

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