



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-14733-1998 (O&M)
Date of decision: 10.05.2024

Ranjna Sood
....Petitioner
Versus
The State of Punjab and others
....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: None for the petitioner.
Mr. Surya Kumar, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. B.S. Patwalia, Advocate
with Mr. Abhishek Masih, Advocate for respondent No.3.

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

None has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioner on 10.04.2024 and notice was issued to be served upon the petitioner and respondent No.3.

Mr. B.S. Patwalia, Advocate, has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.3, however, there is no representation on behalf of the petitioner despite being served, through his counsel.

The petitioner who was working as Assistant with respondent No.3, has filed the instant petition seeking a writ of mandamus for directing the respondents to grant the pay-scale as granted to her counter-parts in the Punjab Government w.e.f. 01.01.1986 and also grant the masters scales w.e.f. 01.01.1993.



Learned counsel for respondent No.3, submits that the instant petition is squarely covered by the judgment “*Punjab State Co-operative Milk Producers Federation Limited and another vs Balbir Kumar Walia and others*”, 2021(3) SCT 322, wherein the similar claim has been rejected by the Hon’ble Supreme Court.

In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed in view of the law laid by the Hon’ble Supreme Court in *Balbir Kumar Walia’s case (supra)*.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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