

Mr. Anu Pal, Advocate for
respondent Nos. 2 and 5 in
CWP No.15402 of 2024.

Mr. Sandeep Khunger, Advocate
for respondent No.3.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)

Present bunch of three writ petitions involve common questions of law in the background of common set of facts and thus they are being decided by a common order.

The present writ petition has been filed seeking the salaries at par with their counter-part with the Education Department. While issuing notice of motion, status quo was directed to be maintained qua the petitioners, but respondents terminated the services of the petitioners and the petitioners filed COCP No.1919 of 2018 after which, the petitioners were reinstated in service and the question in the present petition is whether the petitioners were entitled for the salary for the period they were not allowed to discharge the duties.

Learned counsel for the respondents on the other hand submits that once the petitioners were reinstated in terms of the status quo granted in CWP No.22870 of 2016, which writ petition is still pending, filing of the fresh petition does not arise and the petitioners can raise the plea ground for the salary for the intervening period in the said writ petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further submit that the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further with liberty to raise all the pleas raised in the present petition in CWP No.22870 of 2016.

Ordered accordingly.

Photocopy of this order be placed on the files of other connected cases.

Pending application, if any, also stand disposed off.

22-07-2024
Sapna Goyal

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

NOTE: Whether speaking: YES/NO
Whether reportable: YES/NO