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

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Date of decision: 11.11.2024**

DR. PARAMJIT KAUR AND ORS. ...PETITIONERS

VERSUS

**KHALSA COLLEGE AMRITSAR
THROUGH ITS PRINCIPAL AND ORS. ...RESPONDENTS**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Vasu Gupta, Advocate for
Mr. Prateek Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. A.P.S.Sandhu, Advocate with
Mr. Ashish Kaushik, Advocate for respondent Nos.1 and 2.

Ms. Brea Sandhu, Advocate for respondent No.3.

Mr. Surya Kumar, AAG, Punjab for respondent No.4.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in this writ petition filed by the petitioners under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, for direction to release the benefits of advance increments admissible to the petitioners for Research Degrees of Ph.D. and M.Phil as per the U.G.C Notification adopted by the G.N.D.University and conveyed to the Principals of affiliated colleges vide letter dated 18.07.1989 (Annexure P-1) as well as order dated 13.09.1991 (Annexure P-2) of the D.P.I (Colleges) and release of arrears admissible to the petitioners along with interest @ 18% per annum.

2. Learned counsel for the parties are *ad idem* that the dispute being *inter se* the Management and the employee-petitioners, falls within the



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jurisdiction of the Educational Tribunal in terms of Section 7-A of the Punjab Affiliated Colleges (Security of Service) Act, 1974, therefore, the same may be transferred to the Tribunal for adjudication.

3. In view of the above and without commenting on merits of the case, the present petition is ordered to be transferred to the Educational Tribunal, Punjab having the jurisdiction. Parties are directed to appear before it on 02.12.2024.

4. Registry is directed to send the record of this case to the Tribunal forthwith.

11.11.2024

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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