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as Geeta vs. State of Punjab and others claiming the said benefit wherein, vide order dated 04.05.2000, direction was given to the State to decide the claim of the petitioner.

3. The respondents passed the impugned order dated 27.06.2000 (Annexure P-4) stating that the post of Superintendent Girls Hostel at Guru Gobind Singh Medical College at Faridkot is in the pay scale of Rs.1350-2410/- whereas, the post of Lady Superintendent Girls Hostel in the Dental College Amritsar is in the pay scale of Rs.950-1800/- and as the petitioner wanted herself to be adjusted at Amritsar, she has been adjusted there hence, the pay scale of the post where the petitioner is discharging the duties has been made applicable. The said order dated 27.06.2000 (Annexure P-4) is under challenge in the present writ petition.

4. After notice of motion, the respondents have stated that the post of Lady Superintendent at different Colleges carries different pay scales keeping in view the notification issued by the Government of Punjab.

5. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that the post against which the petitioner was at Government Medical College Faridkot in the pay scale of Rs.13550-2410/- and in case the petitioner wanted to join at Faridkot, the pay scale mentioned in the advertisement was to be given but as the petitioner was adjusted at Amritsar on her request, the pay scale of Rs.950-1800/- has been given and therefore, the petitioner cannot raise any grievance.

6. After hearing both the parties, the Division Bench on 04.09.2002 passed the following order:-

“ Heard.

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It has been pointed out on behalf of the respondents that the post at Amritsar against which the petitioner wants to continue, is in the pay scale of Rs.950-1800. The pay scale of Rs.1350-2410 has been sanctioned for the post at Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot only. On this basis, it is contended on behalf of the respondents that if the petitioner wants to continue working at Amritsar, she cannot be paid salary in the pay scale of Rs.1350-2410. If she wants higher scale, she has to work at Faridkot.

Keeping in view the circumstances of the case, we do not find any justification for continuing with the interim stay order passed on July 10, 2000. If the petitioner wants to claim scale of Rs.1350-2410, she must join at Faridkot. Otherwise, at Amritsar, she would be entitled to the salary only in the scale of Rs.950-1800. Resultantly, the interim stay order passed on July 10, 2000, is vacated.”

7. A bare perusal of the above order would show that the option was given to the petitioner to work at Faridkot so as to get pay scale of Rs.1350-2410/- but the petitioner chose to remain at Amritsar. The Division Bench also vacated the interim order partially accepting the plea that in case the petitioner works at Amritsar, she will only be entitled for the salary in the pay scale of Rs.950-1800/-. Once, the petitioner herself chose to remain at Amritsar, the pay scale of the post at Amritsar is to be made applicable which was Rs.950-1800/-.

8. It is the petitioner who never chose to get appointment at Faridkot in the pay scale of Rs.1350-2410/-.

9. There is no challenge to the pay scale of the post of Lady Superintendent at Government Dental Medical College at Amritsar. In the absence of any notification giving the pay scale of Rs.1350-2410/- to the

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Superintendent working at Amritsar, the petitioner cannot be granted the said pay scale while working at Amritsar.

10. No ground is made out for any interference by this Court in the facts and circumstances of the present case.

11. Dismissed.

September 13, 2024*harsha***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE**

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