

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-12990 of 2015
Date of Decision:02.05.2024

Satnam Singh and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present: Mr. Kapil Kakkar, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of direction in the nature of certiorari quashing the order dated 17.06.2015, Annexure P-8, whereby respondent No.3 without having any authority has reduced the pay scale of the petitioners.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that there are instructions issued on 24.12.2014 whereby it has been decided to grant of pay scale of Rs.10300-34800+4400 Grade Pay to Agriculture Teachers and thereafter the post that the petitioners are also holding and was initially being granted the same which stood withdrawn subsequently vide order dated 17.06.2015, Annexure P-8, without granting any opportunity of hearing. He,

on instructions, submits that the petitioners shall be satisfied if their claims be re-considered in a time bound manner.

3. Learned State counsel has no objection to the limited prayer made.

4. In view of the aforesaid and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to reconsider and decide the claims of the petitioners taking note of the aforesaid instructions within a period of six months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to them, and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to their interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioners shall be free to seek legal redress.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No