

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA, CHANDIGARH**

Sr. No.: 103

Civil Writ Petition No.14991 of 2024**Date of Decision: August 22, 2024**Dr. Shashi Bhushan Gupta & others

..... PETITIONER(S)

*VERSUS*State of Haryana & others

..... RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA**PRESENT:** - Mr. Suresh Ahlawat, Advocate, for the petitioners.Ms. Tanushree Gupta, Deputy Advocate General,
Haryana.**Tribhuvan Dahiya, J (Oral)**

The petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to pay remuneration of ₹ 57,700 per month, instead of ₹ 35,400, to the petitioners who are re-employed Extension Lecturers.

2. The claim is based upon judgment, dated 21.07.2023, passed by this Court in Civil Writ Petition No.15114 of 2021 titled *Dr. Balwinder Singh & another v. State of Haryana & others*. Letters Patent Appeal against the judgment stands dismissed by the Division Bench vide order, dated 24.04.2024, rendered in LPA No.724 of 2024.

3. Learned State counsel does not dispute that the petitioners herein are similarly placed as the petitioners in *Dr. Balwinder Singh* case.

4. In view thereof, the petition is allowed in terms of *Dr. Balwinder Singh* case, by directing the respondents to pay remuneration to the petitioners at the rate of ₹ 57,700 per month with effect from the date of their

appointment as Extension Lecturers, and release the arrears of difference of remuneration to them within a period of six weeks of the receiving of certified copy of the order.

August 22, 2024
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(Tribhuvan Dahiya)
Judge

Whether Speaking/ Reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/ No
Yes/ No