

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-19655-2020

Date of Decision: 14.02.2024

MANJIT KAUR AND OTHERS

.....PETITIONERS

VS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present: Mr. H.C. Arora, Advocate and
Ms. Sunaina, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Gagneshwar Walia, Additional AG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. The present Civil Writ Petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for seeking directions to appropriate enhance the grade pay of the petitioners, who are working and have worked as Headmasters/Headmistresses in the various Industrial Training Institutes and pay arrears thereto with effect from 01.12.2011 on the ground that anomaly has occurred with regard to Craft Instructor those who are occupying the post of Crafts Instructor to which petitioners were promoted as Head Mistresses.
2. A reference by the learned counsel is made to Para No.5 and 6 of the reply, which read thus:-

“5. That the State Government vide its letter dated 19.12.2017, annexed as Annexure R-1, has directed the Administrative departments to refer the pay anomaly cases to

the sixth pay commission. That the answering deponent has forwarded the above referred pay anomaly case to the sixth pay commission vide letter dated 24.07.2020 annexed as Annexure P-8.

6. That the grievance of the petitioner is already under consideration of the appropriate authorities therefore this Civil Writ Petition is liable to be dismissed being filled at a premature stage.”

3. In view of the above, it is submitted that the respondents be given time bound direction to finalise the issue, to which learned State counsel has no objection.

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 respondents to decide the issue pending with them expeditiously, preferably within a period of six months and in case the petitioner is found entitled, the benefits be released forthwith. However, in the eventuality of non acceptance of the same, a speaking order be passed, by associating the petitioner therewith.

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)

JUDGE

Yes/No

Yes/No