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

(224)

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Date of Decision : July 25, 2024**

Dr. Suman Kumari and others

.. Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. R.K. Arora, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Amarpreet Singh Bains, Assistant Advocate General,
Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

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As prayed for, the application is allowed.

Annexures P-11 and P-12 are taken on record.

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1. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have been given the salary as per the notification dated 15.09.2022 but some of the contractual employees are being paid the salary @ Rs.57,600/-, which is not being given to the petitioners. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the petitioners are also entitled for the said salary as similarly situated employees have been given the same hence, the respondents be directed to grant the petitioners the benefit of salary of Rs.56,768/- per month.

2. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case the petitioners raise the said grievance before the authorities concerned by way

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of representation and give the details of the employees who are being paid the salary to the tune of Rs.57,600/-, the claim of the petitioners will be considered in accordance with law and in case, it is found that the petitioners are also entitled for the said salary being paid to the similarly situated employees, the same will be extended to the petitioners otherwise due reasons will be mentioned in the speaking order to be passed for not accepting the claim of the petitioners for their information and necessary action.

3. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that even part time Lecturers are being paid salary more than the petitioners, which should also be considered by the respondents while passing the speaking order.

4. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case such ground is taken in the representation, even the said argument of the petitioners will be taken into account while deciding the claim of the petitioners and speaking order will be passed within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of any such claim.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that keeping in view the statement of learned counsel for the respondents, the present writ petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

6. Ordered accordingly.

July 25, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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