

CWP No. 21984 of 2020 (O&M) and
CWP No. 300 of 2021 (O&M)

2024:PHHC:139822



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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(247) CWP No. 21984 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 24.10.2024

Sukhjit Kaur and others ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

(247-2) CWP No. 300 of 2021 (O&M)

Kirnpal Kaur and others ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. H.C. Arora, Advocate with
Ms. Sunaina, Advocate
for the petitioners in CWP-21984-2020.

Mr. R.S. Bains, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Loveneet Thakur, Advocate and
Mr. Tejas Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioners
in CWP-300-2021.

Mr. Arun Gupta, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

1. By this common order, two writ petitions, the details of which
have been given in the heading, are being decided as both these petitions
involve the same question of law on similar facts.



2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submit that the grievance which the petitioners have raised in the present petitions is that the petitioners want to enhance their qualification while working as Anganwari Workers and the said benefit be also given to them as being given to other employees of the State of Punjab. Learned counsel submits that Sikhya Providers have been given the said benefit, which should also be extended to the Anganwari Workers.

3. Learned State counsel submits that Sikhya Providers are working in the Education Department, which is a totally separate Department, whereas the petitioners have come under respondent No. 4- Department, which is to take appropriate decision qua the said claim.

4. By disposing of these petitions, Respondent No. 4 is directed that the claim of the petitioners that they be also given appropriate approval for enhancing their qualification which will be beneficial in executing their duties as Anganwari Workers, shall be considered and appropriate order be passed on the prayer of the petitioners within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of copy of this order.

5. Present petitions are disposed of accordingly.

6. Pending miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

7. A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of connected cases.

October 24, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No