

**CWP-27808-2022 & connected cases 2**

Mr. Bhanu Pratap Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners
in CWP-22404-2023.

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Rohit Singla, Advocate, for respondent No.3
in CWP-27808-2022.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

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

2. In the present bunch of petitions, the grievance being raised by the petitioners is that they are not being paid the salary of the post as envisaged under the Rules governing the service and they are only being paid the salary keeping in view the Instructions of the Government of Punjab dated 17.07.2020 (Annexure P-5).

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that question of law raised in the present writ petition(s) has already been decided by this Court while passing order in ***CWP No.15896 of 2023 titled as Saurabh Sharma and others vs. State of Punjab and another, decided on 13.09.2024.***

4. Learned counsel for the respondents has not been able to dispute the said fact.

5. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that the claim of the petitioners for the release of the salary keeping in view the Rules governing the service coupled with the directions given by this Court in ***Saurabh Sharma's case (supra)***, will be considered and appropriate speaking order will be passed within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of copy of this order and in case, it is found that the petitioners are similarly

situated as the petitioner in ***Saurabh Sharma's case (supra)***, the relief

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granted therein, 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, which reasons will be conveyed to the petitioners as well for their information and necessary action.

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

7. Ordered accordingly.

8. Civil miscellaneous application pending if any, also stands disposed of.

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

November 20, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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