



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(139)

CWP No. 34421 of 2024
Date of Decision : 18.12.2024

Harjinder Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Gopal Singh Nahel, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Charanpreet Singh, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is getting lower pay while working on the post of ETT Teacher as compared to the ETT Teachers who are juniors to the petitioner and, therefore, the anomaly created is required to be modified by stepping up the pay of the petitioner equivalent to that of the junior ETT Teacher.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though the respondents passed an order removing the anomaly on 30.05.2022 (Annexure P-5) but the said order was cancelled by the respondents and that too without any valid justification, hence, respondents are liable to be directed to step up the pay of the petition equivalent to that of her junior.
3. Notice of motion.



4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Charanpreet Singh, learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

5. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case, any representation is received at the hands of the petitioner for stepping up of her pay, the said issue will be examined in light of the fact as to whether any junior to the petitioner is getting higher salary or not, by passing an appropriate speaking order. In case, it is found that any junior to the petitioner is getting higher salary, the benefit of step up of pay will be extended to the petitioner within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of any such claim.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in view of the statement of learned counsel for the respondents, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further with liberty to file an appropriate representation.

7. Ordered accordingly.

December 18, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No