



CWP-1770-2021 (O&M)

216

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-1770-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision : 28.10.2025

Dr. Gurpreet Kaur Sandhu and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present: Mr. Sameer Sachdeva, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Siddharth Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition, the petitioners have challenged the order dated 19.11.2020 (Annexure P-8) whereby, claim for allowances on arrears of salary has been rejected to the petitioners and prayed for directing the respondents to pay the admissible allowances from the due date at par with similarly situated Lecturers.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners, *inter alia*, submits that it is a specific case of the petitioners that the benefit of Dearness Allowance/HRA has been granted to the similarly situated part-time Lecturers, whereas, in the case of the petitioners, the same benefit has been denied. Learned counsel for the petitioners, on instructions from the petitioners, submits that he would be satisfied, if at this stage, direction is given to the respondents to consider the case of the petitioners for grant of Dearness

**CWP-1770-2021 (O&M)**

Allowance/HRA as has been granted to the similarly situated part-time Lecturers.

3. The State counsel does not oppose the prayer made by learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners.

4. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to consider and decide the case of the petitioners for grant of Dearness Allowance/HRA, in case the same relief granted to the similarly situated part-time Lecturers, within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioners are held entitled for grant of relief as claimed, as per law, the same shall also be granted to them within a period of 02 month, thereafter.

5. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of.

28.10.2025

Ramandeep Singh

**(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No