## IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA.

## CWP No. 175 of 2012-H

Decided on: 29th February, 2012.

- 1. Ms. Gurditi Devi W/o Sh. Ram Chand, R/o Village and P.O. Drubbal, Tehsil Jogindernagar, Distt. Mandi, H.P. at present working as Peon at Government Senior Secondary School Bhararu, P.O. Bhararu, Tehsil Jogindernagar, Distt. Mandi, H.P.
- 2. Ramesh Kumar S/o Sh. Sunder Lal, R/o Village and P.O. Bhararu, Tehsil Jogindernagar, Distt. Mandi, H.P. at present working as Peon at Government High School Drubbal, P.O. Drubbal, Tehsil Jogindernagar, Distt. Mandi, H.P.
- 3. Ms. Shakuntla Devi W/o Sh. Gandhi, R/o Village Namelari, P.O. Gangoti, Sub-Tehsil Lad-Bharol, Tehsil Jogindernagar, Distt. Mandi, H.P. at present working as Peon at Government High School Majharanu, P.O. Majharanu, Tehsil Joginder Nagar, Distt. Mandi, H.P.

... Petitioners.

## Versus

- 1. State of H.P. through Secretary Education, Government of H.P. Shimla-2.
- 2. Director of Higher Secondary Education, to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.

... Respondents.

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The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kurian Joseph, Chief Justice The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dharam Chand Chaudhary, Judge.

For the petitioners : Mr. V.B. Verma, Advocate.

For the Respondents: Mr. R.K. Bawa, Advocate General,

with Mr. Ankush Dass Sood, Addl.

AG.

## Justice Kurian Joseph, C.J. (Oral)

This issue pertaining to the vacation salary to contract teachers is squarely covered by the judgment of this Court rendered in CWP No.415 of 2000, titled as **Baldev Singh** and others vs. **State of Himachal Pradesh and others** and the judgment has become final. Therefore, this writ petition is disposed of directing the respondents to release the due and admissible vacation salary, during the entire service period, to the petitioners in case the same has not been granted so far, within a period of four months from the date of production of a copy of this judgment along with a copy of the writ petition and the copy of the judgment, referred to above. If the amounts are not disbursed as above, the petitioners will be entitled to interest @ 10% and the officers responsible for the delay shall be personally liable for the same.

2. The writ petition is disposed of, so also the pending applications, if any.

(Justice Kurian Joseph), Chief Justice

(Justice Dharam Chand Chaudhary), Judge.

February 29, 2012 (Naveen)