

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH**

CWP No.11935-2015

Date of decision: 29.05.2015

Sandeep Singh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI**

Present: Mr. PK Goklaney, Advocate, for the petitioners.

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1. Whether reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. To be referred to the reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest?

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**ARUN PALLI J.** (Oral)

Writ in the nature of mandamus is prayed for, so as to direct the respondents to afford the revised pay scale of ₹ 10300-34800 and pay grade ₹ 4400/- to the petitioners on completion of 4 years service as Teachers under the Assured Career Progression Scheme, in terms of the Punjab Government instructions dated 25.09.1998 (Annexure P1), notification dated 29.07.2009 (Annexure P2) and instructions dated 20.12.2011 (Annexure P4), along with all consequential benefits, such as arrears of salary, revised scale of pay etc. It is maintained that prior to the institution of this petition, petitioners had even served upon the respondents a legal notice dated 05.02.2015 (Annexure P5). But to no avail.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that let this petition be disposed of only with a direction to respondents No.5 & 6, to consider and decide the legal notice (Annexure P5), served by the petitioners, within a specified time.

That being so, and without expressing any opinion on merits, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents No.5 & 6, to consider and decide the claim of the petitioners, as set out in their legal notice dated 05.02.2015 (Annexure P5), strictly in accordance with law, within a period of three months, from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order. Needless to assert, a comprehensive order shall be passed assigning reasons, in support of the decision arrived at.

May 29, 2015  
Rajan

**( Arun Palli )**  
**Judge**