

O/o Directorate of School Education (Secondary) Punjab, SAS Nagar

(Establishment-5 Branch)

(Speaking Order)

Order No. 127799

Dated. SAS Nagar 24.04.2025

Kulwinder Singh S/o Sh. Hardev Singh, PTI, Govt. Senior Secondary School Akli District Mansa and 5 others filed Civil Writ Petition No.20968 of 2020 for quashing the letter dated 18/11/2020, issued by the Director, Public Instruction (S.E). Punjab directing all the District Education Officers (S.E) to withdraw the benefits of ACP scale granted to 244 PTI's and to grant them benefit of Assured Career Progression Scheme. The Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court disposed of the petition vide order dated 28-10-2024. The operative portion of the order dated 28-10-2024 is reproduced as under:-

*"Keeping in view the order passed by this Court in the bunch of petitions in CWP-2617-2017 titled as Satpal Sharma and others vs. State of Punjab and others, decided on 28.10.2024, along with other connected cases, the order terminating the services of the petitioners has already been set aside and a direction has been given to the State to allow the petitioners to continue in service subject to certain conditions. Hence, the respondent-State is directed to consider the claim of the petitioners for the grant of benefit under the Assured Career Progression Scheme and pass an appropriate order within a period of 08 weeks from the date of the receipt of copy of this order and in case, it is found feasible to accept the claim of the petitioners, the same will be accepted, otherwise due reasons for not accepting the claim of the petitioners will be mentioned in the speaking order so passed, which order will be conveyed to the petitioners for their information and necessary action.*

*Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that keeping in view the direction given, no further grievance of the petitioners survives in the present petitions and the present petitions may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.*

*Ordered accordingly."*

In compliance with above said direction of the Hon'ble Court, I have carefully gone through the order dated 28-10-2024 and order dated 28-10-2024 passed by the Hon'ble Court in CWP No.2617 of 2017 titles as Satpal Sharma and others Vs. State of Punjab and others, vide which the order terminating the services of the petitioners has already been set aside and a direction has been given to the state to allow the petitioners to continue in service subject to certain conditions. In view of the above said order dated 28-10-2024 passed by the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court in CWP No. 2617 of 2017, the Hon'ble Court has directed the respondent State to consider the claim of the petitioners for the grant of benefit under the Assured Career Progression Scheme. It is on record that department has already decided to file LPA against the order dated 28-10-2024 passed by the Hon'ble Court in CWP No. 2617 of 2017. Draft of LPA has already been prepared and soon will be filed after vetting from office of Advocate General. The petitioners have filed COCP. No. 789 of 2025 in CWP No. 20968 of 2020 for non implementation of order dated 28-10-2024. In these peculiar circumstances it will be appropriate to grant benefit of Assured Career Progression Scheme to the petitioners subject to fulfillments of the conditions as prescribed by Government time to time and final outcome of the LPA to be filed by the department against order dated 28-10-2024

passed by the Hon'ble High Court in CWP No. 2617 of 2017 titled on Satpal Sharma & others Vs. State of Punjab and others.

After going through the facts, circumstances and legal position of the instant case, I am of the considered opinion that the benefits of Assured Career Progression Scheme should be granted to the petitioners subject to the final outcome of the appeal to be filed by the department against order dated 28-10-2024 passed by the Hon'ble High Court in CWP No. 2617 of 2017 if they otherwise fulfill the requisite conditions as per Government instructions issued time to time.

Gurinder Singh Sodhi,

Director School Education (Secondary) Punjab

Edst. No. Even 2025/11957-965

Dated, S.A.S. Nagar 28/4/25

Information sent herewith for further necessary action.

1. Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of School Education (Education-6 Branch).
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3. Kulwinder Singh S/o Shri. Hardev Singh, PTI, Govt. Senior Secondary School, Akli District Mansa,
4. Iqbal Singh S/o Shri Gurnam Singh, PTI, Government High School, Dyalpura, District Mansa.
5. Harpreet Kaur D/o Shri Surinder Singh, PTI, Govt. High School, Kot Mohammad Khan, District Taran Taran.
6. Rajveer Kaur D/o Shri Harjinder Singh, PTI, Government Middle School, Sunnarwal, District Kapurthala.
7. Kuljit Kaur D/o Shri Sukhdev Singh, PTI, Govt Model School, Aasal Patti, District Taran Taran
8. Gurmeet Singh S/o Amrik Singh, PTI, Govt. Senior Secondary School. Mirpur Kalan, District Mansa

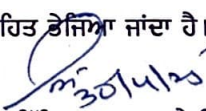
  
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ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਦਾ ਉਤਾਰਾ ਸਮੂਹ ਸਕੂਲ ਮੁਖੀਆਂ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਤੇ ਯੋਗ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਹਿਤ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ।

  
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