

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).16308/2013

(From the judgement and order dated 21/01/2013 in LPA No.1057/2012 in CWP No.12467/1999 of The HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH)

TRISHNA KAUNDAL

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With office report)

Date: 25/02/2014 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.L. GOKHALE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KURIAN JOSEPH

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. Rajat Sharma, Adv.
for Mr. Subhasish Bhowmick,AOR

For Respondent(s)

Mr. Kuldeep Singh, Adv.
for Mr. Jagjit Singh Chhabra,AOR

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Leave granted.

The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order.

| (Parveen Kr.Chawla)
| Court Master

| | (Sneh Lata Sharma)
| | Court Master

[signed order is placed on the file]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 2877 OF 2014
(Arising from SLP(C) No.16308/2013)

Trishna Kaundal

versus

..Appellant

O R D E R

Leave granted.

We have heard Mr. Rajat Sharma, Advocate in support of this appeal and Mr. Kuldeep Singh, Advocate for the respondents.

The appellant is working as a teacher and is seeking the higher pay on par with the teachers engaged in the government schools on the basis of higher qualification.

This plea has been accepted by this Court in the case of State of Punjab and another vs. Narain Dass and others, Civil Appeal Nos. 4029-4043 of 1998 by a Bench of three Judges decided on 18.8,1998. The judgment of the High Court runs contrary to the view taken by this Court. That being so, we allow this appeal, set aside the order passed by the High Court and the writ petition filed by the appellant will stand allowed. The appellant will be entitled to higher scale, as prayed for, on par with the teachers in government schools.

.....J.
[H.L. GOKHALE]

NEW DELHI;
FEBRUARY 25, 2014.

.....J.
[KURIAN JOSEPH]