

**GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

ORDER

No. SO(SE-III)7-212/2013. The writ petition No. 8955/2013 filed by Mr. Bashir Ahmed and 10 others was disposed of with the direction to respondent No.1, Secretary School Education to treat the petition as representation filed by the petitioners and decide the same after giving an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners and considering all the annexures attached with the writ petition strictly in accordance with law.

2. The petitioners are EST (English) and their grievance is award of advance increments on acquiring higher qualification of MA.

3. In compliance to the Court's order, following steps were taken:

- a). The Petitioners were afforded personal hearing in the presence of Mahar Ghulam Yaseen, Litigation Officer o/o EDO (Education) Muzaffargarh;
- b). The available record was perused and following facts were observed:-
 - i. The Finance Department vide notification No.FD.PC.2-1/83 dated 25.08.1983 allowed advance increments to the Lower Scale Teachers i.e. PSTs, ESTs, ATs and SSTs on acquiring higher qualification;
 - ii. In continuation of notification dated 25-8-1983, the Finance Department also allowed advance increments on acquiring qualification of B.Ed and MA vide notification 31-01-1988;
 - iii. The Finance Department vide notification No.SO(CONFDL:S)1-13/90 dated 26.06.90,awarded higher scales to the ESTs and advance increments sanctioned by the Finance Department in para 15 of the notification No. FD.PC.2-1/83 dated 25.8.1983 were stopped;
 - iv. The Finance Department vide letter No.FD.PR.21-42/2010 dated 17-01.2012 allowed advance increments to the appellants in appeal No.1545/2010 allowed by the Learned Punjab Service Tribunal vide judgment dated 04.10.2010 and upheld by the Honorable Supreme Court of Pakistan vide judgment dated 26-5-2011 in CPLA No. 16 to 20-L/2011;
 - v. The Finance Department vide letter No.FD.PR.21-42/2010 dated 20.05.2013 also allowed advance increments to the petitioners in writ petition No. 8395/12; and
 - vi. The case of the present petitioners is at par with the appellants in appeal No.1545/2010 and petitioners in writ petition No. 8395/12.

- v. The Finance Department vide letter No.FD.PR.21-42/2010 dated 20.05.2013 also allowed advance increments to the petitioners in writ petition No. 8395/12; and
- vi. The case of the present petitioners is at par with the appellants in appeal No.1545/2010 and petitioners in writ petition No. 8395/12.

4. In view of the above, I, Secretary School Education hereby accept the representation of the petitioners for advance increment at par with the case of the appellants in appeal No.1545/2010 and petitioners in writ petition No. 8395/2012 and direct the EDO(Education) Muzaffargarh to process the case of petitioners accordingly.

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1. The Assistant Registrar (Writ) for Additional Registrar (Judicial), Lahore High Court Multan Bench Multan w/r to writ petition No. 8955/2013.
2. District Coordination Officer, Muzaffargarh.
3. The Executive District Officer (Education), Muzaffargarh.
4. The District Education Officer (M-EE), Muzaffargarh.
5. The District Account Officer, Muzaffargarh.
6. Bashir Ahmad s/o Allah Wasaya r/o Basti Yousaf Siyal Esan Wali Tehsil & District Muzaffargarh.
7. Nazeer Ahmad s/o Allah Wasaya r/o Basti Yousaf Siyal Esan Wali Tehsil & District Muzaffargarh.
8. Muhammad Aslam s/o Saeed Ali r/o Ballo Sandila Kallar Wali Tehsil & District Muzaffargarh.
9. Zaffar Ali s/o Ghulam Qadir r/o Chah Fazil Wala Makhani Bala Tehsil & District Muzaffargarh.
10. Sarfraz Hussain s/o Nazeer Ahmad r/o Mochi Wali Tehsil & District Muzaffargarh.
11. Abdul Ghafoor Khan s/o Habib Ullah Khan r/o Jhoke Pathan Tehsil & District Muzaffargarh.
12. Saeed Ahmad Malik s/o Ghulam Hadir Malik r/o Khali Wala Tehsil & District Muzaffargarh.
13. Abdul Nasir s/o Malik Ghaus Buksh r/o Basti Kanhil Tehsil & District Muzaffargarh.
14. Muhammad Javed Shakir s/o Abdul Ghafoor Khan r/o Chah Lakho Wala Muzaffargarh.
15. Mushtaq Hussain s/o Ghulam Hadir Khan r/o Abraheem Wali Muzaffargarh.
16. Iqbal Hussain s/o Zafar Ali Khan r/o Barawali Muzaffargarh.


UNDER SECRETARY (SE-III)

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1. PS to Secretary School Education.
2. PA to Additional Secretary (Schools).