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

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Date of Decision:- 15.01.2025

**Kurukshetra University Hostels (Mess) Workers
Union (Regd.)**

...Petitioner

Versus

Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr.Balbir Singh Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondents.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

1. In the present petition, grievance being raised by the petitioner-Union is that they are working in the hostel Messes being operated by Kurukshetra University and they are entitled for the minimum of the pay scale of the post against which the members of the petitioners-Union are working but are not being paid their entitled salary despite the fact that the claim of the members of the petitioners-Union is covered by the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in **Civil Appeal No.213-2013 titled as State of Punjab and others va. Jagjit Singh and others, decided on 26.10.2016.**

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner-Union submits that keeping in view the constitution of the Educational Tribunal, the petitioner's claim is



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to be decided by the Educational Tribunal, Kurukshetra hence, the petitioner-Union be relegated to the Educational Tribunal, Kurukshetra to avail the said remedy.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner-Union further prays that the paper book of the present petition be sent to the Educational Tribunal Kurukshetra so that the precious time of the Educational Tribunal is not wasted in completing the pleadings.

4. Keeping in view the above, petitioner-Union is relegated to avail appropriate remedy before the Educational Tribunal, Kurukshetra.

5. Registry is directed to sent the paper book of the present petition to the Educational Tribunal Kurukshetra to decide the claim of the petitioner.

6. Parties are directed to appear before the Educational Tribunal Kurukshetra on 10.02.2025.

January 15, 2025
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No