

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

CWP-14259-2015 (O&M)
Date of decision : 17.07.2015

Dharam Pal and others

...Petitioners

Versus

Chief Secretary and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. M.S. Bedi, Advocate for the petitioners.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

This petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing the respondents to refix the pay of the general category officers equivalent to the wrongly promoted junior officers belonging to the Scheduled Castes.

The learned counsel contends that for the redressal of their grievance, the petitioners have served a legal notice, Annexure P-4, however, the same has not been decided so far.

Having regard to the nature of the order being passed, there appears to be no necessity to call upon the respondents to file their counter replies/affidavits, at this stage.

Keeping in view the prayer made in the petition, without advertng to the merits of the case, at this stage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority, to decide the

legal notice, Annexure P-4, in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Disposed of.

17.07.2015

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE