

CWP No. 1609 of 2015

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 1609 of 2015

Date of decision : 30.01.2015

O.P.Chhabra & Others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present : Mr. Pawan Kumar Goklaney, Advocate
for the petitioners.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner relies upon various judgments annexed with the petition, to claim that the petitioners are entitled to revision of pay scales, w.e.f. 01.11.1971 instead of 16.07.1975, the primary reliance being on a decision rendered in **Lekh Raj Khera and Ors Vs. State of Punjab and Another (CWP No. 2208 of 1989, decided on 24.03.2009)**.

In respect of the relief claimed in the present petition, a legal notice dated 17.05.2014 (Annexure P-6), is stated to have been served upon the respondents on behalf of the petitioners.

He further submits that, at this stage, a direction may be issued to the respondents to take a decision on the aforesaid legal notice, within a

specified time period.

This petition is, consequently, disposed of with a direction to the competent authority amongst the respondents, to take a decision on the aforesaid legal notice, within a period of 2 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order, by passing a speaking order.

In case the petitioners are found entitled to the benefits claimed, or any part thereof, the same shall be released to them within two months thereafter. However, arrears of pay/pension, if found due, shall be restricted to three years prior to the date of the legal notice (Annexure P-6).

If, however, for any **legally valid reasons**, the claim is not found due, detailed reasons thereof, be given in the speaking order to be passed.

30.01.2015

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**(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE**