IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.21713 of 2015
Date of Decision: 09.10.2015

Bhupinder Kumar and others

... Petitioners

Versus

The State of Punjab and others ... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr. Sushil Saini, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

1. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
2. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J.

This petition has been filed seeking a mandamus to the State to grant higher pay scales by way of scale to scale revision w.e.f. January 01, 2006.

This court faulted the action of the Government in reducing the pay scale of Junior Assistants from Rs.5000-8100 to Rs.4400-7000 and upheld the higher pay scale in CWP # 22422 of 2010 (P-3). The higher scale was made applicable from January 01, 1996. The LPA # 1729 of 2012 (P-4) against the decision of the learned Single Judge was dimissed.

Presently, the dispute is that the petitioners have not been given the further scale to scale revision w.e.f. January 01, 2006.

The State appears to deny the claim on the ground that the scale has not been generalized.

Th petitioners have made a representation dated June 21, 2015

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(P-5) but the same has not been decided.

Mr. Suhsil Saini, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners says on instructions that he would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the respondents to consider and decide the representation dated June 21, 2015 (P-5) within a time bound manner.

The request is fair and reasonable.

A direction is issued to the respondents to consider and decide the representation dated June 21, 2015 (P-5) within three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the claim of the petitioners is found justified, no hearing would be required. If it is otherwise, then the petitioners would be heard and speaking order would be passed within the time frame fixed above.

The petition stands disposed of with the above directions.

(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE

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