

Civil Writ Petition No. 23878 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision : December 18, 2015

Namistpal Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILLPresent: Mr. Hitesh Verma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

LISA GILL, J.**C.M. No. 16437 of 2015**

Annexure P-7 is taken on record, subject to just exceptions.

Application is disposed of.

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Prayer in this writ petition is for directing respondent No. 3 to fix/enhance salary of the petitioners as per direction issued by respondent No. 2 vide letter dated 05.11.2014 taking their salary at par with other similarly situated contractual employees. Further, release of other benefits like travelling allowance, dearness allowance and overtime is also claimed for performance of their duties at Fire Station. Reference is made to minimum wages as prescribed in Annexure P-7.

It is submitted that despite representation dated 05.10.2015 (Annexure P-4) no action is being taken by the authorities. At this stage, it is prayed that respondents be directed to decide said legal notice in a time bound manner and afford benefits due to the petitioners.

Keeping in view the limited prayer addressed at the time of arguments, facts and circumstances of the case but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the controversy, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to expeditiously decide representation dated 05.10.2015 (Annexure P-4) submitted by the petitioners by passing a speaking order, preferably within a period of four months from receipt of certified copy of this order.

December 18, 2015
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(Lisa Gill)
Judge