

Civil Writ Petition No. 24126 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision : 18.11.2015

Naresh Jindal and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

The Punjab State Cooperative Supply and Marketing Federation
Limited and others

....Respondents

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

LISA GILL, J.

It is contended that pay scales of Assistant Field Officer and Junior Assistant, who were placed in a common cadre, had been the same till 27.04.2012 wherein grade pay of the post of Junior Assistant has been enhanced but similar benefit has not been afforded for the post of Assistant Field Officer. Petitioners have served legal notice dated 14.02.2015 (Annexure P-7) but to no avail.

At this stage, it is prayed that respondent No. 2 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 respondent No. 2 to

expeditiously decide legal notice 14.02.2015 (Annexure P-7) submitted by the petitioners by passing a speaking order, preferably within a period of four months from receipt of certified copy of this order. Benefits, if any, found due to the petitioners shall be released expeditiously preferably within a period of six weeks thereafter.

November 18, 2015
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(Lisa Gill)
Judge