

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

CWP-26232-2014(O&M)

Date of Decision : 07.05.2015

RAM CHANDER & ORS

..... PETITIONERS

VS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS

..... RESPONDENTS

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Ram Niwas Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

The petitioners' claim in the present writ petition is that their pay has been fixed without allowing them the Additional Increment, HSPS and ACP scales whereas they are entitled for the same like other similarly situated employees who have been allowed the said benefits. The petitioners are stated to have got issued a legal notice dated 17.10.2013(Annexure P-8) in this context upon the respondents but no decision has been taken thereon as yet. Learned counsel states that the petitioners would be satisfied at this stage if a direction is issued to respondent No.1 to decide the said legal notice within any reasonable time by passing a speaking order thereon.

I find this to be a fair request.

In the circumstances this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to decide the legal notice(Annexure P-8) of the petitioners within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a

certified copy of this order by passing a speaking order thereon. In case the petitioners are found entitled to any relief, grant the same within a period of one month thereafter. Since the dispute relates to monetary benefits, it is made clear that if any due amount is not released to the petitioners within the aforesaid period, they would be entitled to claim the same with interest at the rate of 8% p.a. from the date/s the amount/s fell due till the date of payment.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending Civil Miscellaneous Application, if any, also stands disposed of.

May 07, 2015
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE