

Civil Writ Petition No. 26924 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision : December 23, 2015

Shiv Paul Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

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

LISA GILL, J.

Petitioners' claim is for higher grade of pay on acquiring/possessing higher qualification, especially in view of decision dated 18.08.1998 (Annexure P-4) in State of Punjab and others versus Narain Dass and others as well as subsequent instructions issued by the State of Punjab and decision dated 09.09.2011 in CWP No. 20989 of 2010 (Annexure P-5). It is submitted that pursuant to serving legal notice dated 16.04.2015 (Annexure P-7) petitioners' case has been forwarded to Director, Public Instructions Punjab on 21.05.2015 by respondent No. 1, however, no action is being taken thereon.

At this stage, it is prayed that respondents be directed to decide petitioners' claim 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 legal notice dated 16.04.2015 (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.

December 23, 2015
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(Lisa Gill)
Judge