

Civil Writ Petition No. 26957 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision : December 23, 2015

Bhupinder Singh Sandhu and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILLPresent: Mr. R.S. Ahluwalia, Advocate
for the petitioners.

LISA GILL, J.

Prayer is for directing the respondents to remove and correct the anomalies in the pay scale/grade pay of the petitioners by granting them same pay scale/grade pay as has already been granted to equivalent posts/cadres i.e by treating Sub Fire Officer equivalent to Assistant Fire Officer, Fire Station Officer equivalent to Superintendent Grade-I and Assistant Divisional Fire Officer equivalent to Class 1 and Class A posts in accordance with rules and for other allowances to which they are entitled. It is submitted that petitioners' case was recommended in December 2011 but no steps are being taken despite various representations and finally legal notice dated 03.08.2015 (Annexure P-8) served upon the respondents.

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 legal notice dated 03.08.2015 (Annexure P-8) submitted by the petitioners by passing a speaking order, preferably within a period of four months from receipt of certified copy of this order after affording one opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioners.

December 23, 2015
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(Lisa Gill)
Judge