

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

Sr. No.123

Civil Writ Petition No.18145 of 2017
DECIDED ON: August 17, 2017

MOHAN SINGH AND OTEHRS

...PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. C.L. Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

By virtue of instant civil writ petition preferred under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, petitioners have sought the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant the revised pension to them who retired prior to December 01, 2011 as per criteria adopted for granting pension to the similarly situated employees of Punjab Government who retired on or after December 01, 2011 according to corresponding scales with revised grade pay as per revised pay scales vide Memo dated December 15, 2011 (Annexure P-4) in addition to notification dated May 27, 2009 (Annexure P-1) issued by Punjab Government.

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that a representation dated August 23, 2016 (Annexure P-7) has been served

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upon the respondents for the necessary relief but no action is being taken and they would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.1 to consider and decide the said representation within a specified period.

3. Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1-Secretary, Department of Water Supply and Sanitation, Government of Punjab, Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh to take a decision on the representation dated August 23, 2016 (Annexure P-7) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

4. However, if petitioners still feel aggrieved by any order of the afore-said authority, they shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

August 17, 2017
Ankur

(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No