

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

Sr. No.138

Civil Writ Petition No.18345 of 2017
DECIDED ON: August 18, 2017

SATYAVIR SINGH AND OTHERS

..PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. S.K. Bhardwaj, Advocate for
Mr. Manoj Chahal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

By virtue of instant civil writ petition preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioners have sought the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant the grade pay of Rs.2400/- in the pay scale of 5200-20200 instead of grade pay of Rs.1900/- to the petitioners w.e.f. October 2010 i.e. From the date of their promotion as Work Supervisor with all consequential benefits along with interest @18% on the arrears.

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that a legal notice dated November 30, 2016 (Annexure P-6) has been served to the respondents for the necessary relief but no action is being

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taken and they would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the said legal notice within a specified period.

3. Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation Department, Haryana, Sinchai Bhawan, Sector 5, District Panchkula to take a decision on the legal notice dated November 30, 2016 (Annexure P-6) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a 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 18, 2017

Ankur

**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable**

**Yes/No
Yes/No**