

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

**CWP No.18619 of 2017
DECIDED ON: August 21, 2017**

**NARINDER PAL SINGH SANDHU
AND OTHERS**

.....PETITIONERS..

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

.....RESPONDENTS..

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. R.K. Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioners have sought issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari or any other order or direction, quashing memo dated 29.09.2014 (P-19), whereby, the claim of the petitioners for granting revised pay scale as allowed in the case of similarly situated employees vide govt. decision dated 21.12.2011 (P-6), modified vide decision of this Court dated 05.01.2012 passed in CWP No.23138 of 2010 (P-7). And further directing the respondents to grant the petitioners revised pay scales (4 tiers pay scale instead of 3 tiers) as allowed to the similarly situated vide decision dated 21.12.2011, modified vide order dated 05.01.2012 (P-7) with all consequential benefits i.e. refixation of their pay pension and arrears with interest.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that though a legal notice dated 31.05.2017 (Annexure P-24) was duly served upon the respondents but till date no action has been taken.

3. Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of Punjab, Department of Irrigation (Irrigation Personnel-2 Branch), Civil Secretariat-2, Chandigarh to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioners in their legal notice dated 31.05.2017 (Annexure P-24) and decide the same in the light of various observations made in case captioned as ***“Dr. Naresh Kumar Kataria and others v. State of Punjab and others”*** decided on 05.01.2012 (Annexure P-7) as well as ***“Union Territory, Chandigarh and others v. Arun Kumar Kansal and another”***, passed in CWP No.3447 of 2015, on 26.02.2015, within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

August 21, 2017
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned ***Yes***

Whether reportable ***Yes/No***