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

CWP No.19412 of 2017

Date of decision : 29.08.2017

Jaskaran Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

The Sate of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

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

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DAYA CHAUDHARY, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are working as Pump Operators, Fitter Helpers, Mali-cum-Chowkidar, Store Keeper, Petrol Man *etc.* in the department of Water Supply and Sanitation on a regular basis and they are entitled to the minimum pay scale being regularly engaged government employees holding the same posts from the date of their initial appointments in terms of the judgment rendered by Hon'ble the Apex Court in ***State of Punjab and others vs. Jagjit Singh and others, 2017 (1) SCC 148.***

Learned counsel further submits that a legal notice dated 16.03.2017 (Annexure P-3) was also served upon the respondents in this regard but no action has been taken so far.

In the present petition, a limited prayer is that the respondents be directed to decide the claim as set up in the said legal notice as expeditiously as possible.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioners.

In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners and without going into the merits of the case, the respondents are hereby directed to decide the claim of the petitioners as set up in the legal notice dated 16.03.2017 (Annexure P-3) by passing a speaking order within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

The present writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

29.08.2017

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**(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No