

CWP No. 20059 of 2017

DECIDED ON: SEPTEMBER 06, 2017

RAJINDER SINGH AND ORS.

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Harnek Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioners have sought the issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to revise their pay-scales w.e.f. 01.01.2006 in view of the judgment passed by a Division Bench in the case of *State of Punjab vs. A.P. Sharma; 2017 (1) SCT 322* and the arrears be paid to them along-with interest @12% per annum from the due date.

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though a legal notice dated June 02, 2017 (Annexure P-5) was served upon the respondents but neither any reply has been received nor any conscious decision has been taken. He further submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the same within a stipulated period.

3. Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioners in the legal notice dated June 02, 2017 (Annexure P-5) and to take a conscious decision in view of service rules, regulations, notifications etc issued from time to time, as well as in the light of judgment of Hon'ble Apex Court rendered in *A.P. Sharma's* case supra and in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of certified copy of this order. However, if the petitioners still feel aggrieved by any order of the afore-said authority, they shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

SEPTEMBER 06, 2017
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned ***Yes/No***

Whether reportable ***Yes/No***