

CWP No.26851 of 2017

DECIDED ON: NOVEMBER 27, 2017

DR RAJ ANIL SURI AND ANR

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. R.D. Anand, 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 a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to pay arrears of salary arising out of revised pay scales w.e.f. January 01, 2006 till date(s) of retirement with enhanced allowances, EPF and other consequential benefits with further direction to release leave encashment in terms of Annexure P-7, arrears on account of House Rent Allowance, Medical Allowance along-with interest @18% per annum on the delayed payment(s) from the date it became due till its actual realization.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that vide Resolution dated September 11, 2015 (P-4), respondents have admitted their liability to pay the amount depicted in the said Resolution (P-4) but till date the

amount has not so far been paid to the petitioners. Even, legal notice dated September 23, 2017 (P-9) served upon the respondents did not fetch any reply. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondents No.3 and 4 to consider and decide the afore-said legal notice (P-9) within some stipulated period.

3. Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents No.3 and 4 to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioners in the legal notice (P-9) and to take a conscious decision with regard to legal notice within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, respondents No.3 and 4 come to the conclusion that petitioners are entitled to the relief(s) claimed by them through their legal notice, the same shall be released to the petitioners within next one month.

4. However, in case the petitioners still dissatisfied by any order of the afore-said authorities, they shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>