

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

**CWP No. 6491 of 2017
Date of Decision: 29.03.2017**

Amandeep Kaur & others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Rakesh Sobti, Advocate
for the petitioners.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioners w.e.f. 01.01.1996 for fixing their pay at par with respondents No. 3 and 4 herein.

It is contended that the petitioners herein are entitled to step up of pay as has been granted to the persons who are junior to them. In this regard, a legal notice dated 04.10.2016 (Annexure P-7) has already been served upon the respondents. At the present moment, limited prayer is made that the respondents should be directed to decide the claim of the petitioners as set up in the said legal notice as expeditiously as possible.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and in view of the limited prayer made, 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 04.10.2016 (Annexure P-7) by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of

certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioners are found entitled to the relief as sought by way of this writ petition, the same be granted to them within a period of two months thereafter.

March 29, 2017

Ansari

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No