

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

Sr. No.132

Civil Writ Petition No.12913 of 2018
DECIDED ON: May 21, 2018

RANJU GULATI AND OTHERS

..PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Rajbir Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Vikram Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant civil writ petition, preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioners have sought the issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant them pending increments and arrears of Proficiency Step up of 8-18 years of service as on completion of more than 18 years, respondents had only granted grade by considering their services in two parts i.e. 8-18 years and second part i.e. more than 18 years of service AND FURTHER to grant benefits of qualifying services of 24 and 32 years rendered by them as mentioned in the body of the petition along with consequential benefits with interest @ 18% per annum and to decide the legal notice dated 01.03.2018 (P-2) served by them in a time bound manner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that they feel satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondents particularly respondent No.3 to decide the aforesaid legal notice (P-2) within the stipulated period.

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3. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents particularly respondent No.3 to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioners in the legal notice dated 01.03.2018 (P-2) and to take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

4. However, if petitioners still feel aggrieved by any of the orders passed by the aforesaid authority, they shall be at liberty to have recourse to the other remedies available under the law as well as to approach this Court.

May 21, 2018

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**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable**

**Yes
Yes/No**