

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

Sr. No.135

Civil Writ Petition No.14119 of 2018
DECIDED ON: May 30, 2018

MAHINDER SINGH AND OTHERS

..PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Pawan Kumar Goklaney, 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 especially in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to release the revised pensionary benefits to them, by granting the benefit of proficiency step up(s) to them, after counting the entire service rendered by them on work charge basis, in view of the instructions issued by the Government from time to time as well as in view of the decision rendered by this Court and Hon'ble Supreme Court in number of cases.

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that they feel satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondents to decide the legal notice dated 25.05.2017 (P-8), in a time bound manner.

3. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioners in their legal notice dated 25.05.2017 (P-8) and to decide the same in accordance with rules, regulations and instructions issued by Govt. from time to time, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case the competent authorities come to the conclusion that petitioners are entitled to the relief claimed, that would stand restricted to 38 months in view of Full Bench judgment of this Court in “*Saroj Kumari vs. State of Punjab & ors.*”, 1998(3) SCT 664.

4. However, if petitioners still feel aggrieved against the order(s) passed by the concerned authority, they shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

May 30, 2018

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**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable**

**Yes
Yes/No**