

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

CWP No.14462 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of decision: 31.05.2018

Sukhvir Singh and others

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By way of the present petition, the petitioners seek issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to step up the pay of the petitioners at par with their junior respondent No.3 w.e.f 18.02.2013 and further to grant all arrears of pay and consequential benefits along with interest @ 12% per annum.

Learned counsel states that at this stage he would be satisfied in case the respondent No.2-Director Public Instructions (SE), Punjab, Punjab School Education Board Building, Education Complex, 5th floor, Phase-8, Mohali is directed to consider and decide the legal notice dated 25.02.2018 (Annexure P-8) in a time bound manner.

Heard.

In view of the above, without advert to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Director Public Instructions (SE), Punjab, Punjab School Education

Board Building, Education Complex, 5th floor, Phase-8, Mohali to consider and decide the legal notice dated 25.02.2018 (Annexure P-8) in terms of instructions dated 25.09.1998 and 21.06.2000 (Annexures P-2 and P-3) respectively within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order. In case, on consideration, the competent authority reaches to the conclusion that the benefit claimed by the petitioners is admissible to them, in such eventuality, the consequential relief be allowed to them, within a period of six weeks thereafter. However, in case the competent authority feels that the relief claimed by the petitioners is not admissible or made out, in that case, a speaking order be passed in the matter.

31.05.2018

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No