

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

Sr. No.112

**Civil Writ Petition No.14742 of 2018**  
**DECIDED ON: June 01, 2018**

**BALDEV SINGH AND OTHERS**

**..PETITIONERS**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS**

**...RESPONDENTS**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH**

Present: Mr. Virinder Kumar Shukla, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

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**JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

Petitioners preferred instant civil writ petition, under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ especially in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant the pay scale and other emoluments prescribed for the post of Naib Tehsildar and all other monetary benefits to them on account of their officiating on the said post with effect from the date when they were asked to do so till the date of officiation or superannuation and to pay the consequent arrears of pay being the case of the petitioners covered by the judgment dated 31.05.2011 in CWP No.8924 of 2010 (P-5) WITH FURTHER direction to the respondents to determine the pensionary benefits of the petitioners having regard to last pay drawn by them of the aforesaid post as per Rule 9.4(b)(iii) of the Public Civil Services Rules Vol-II and to revise their pensionary benefits as well as release the consequent arrears thereof along with interest @ 12% per annum.

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2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioners contends that though a notice of demand dated 28.03.2018 (P-7) was moved to the respondents but till date no response has been received by the concerned authorities thereon. He further submits that petitioners feel satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the aforesaid notice of demand (P-7), 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 respondent No.2 – Financial Commissioner, Revenue, Punjab, Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh to consider the grievances unfolded by the petitioners in the notice of demand dated 28.03.2018 (P-7) and to take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order as per rules, regulations and instructions issued by the Government from time to time particularly in view of the judgments mentioned in the aforesaid notice of demand (P-7), 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 law as well as to approach this Court.

**June 01, 2018**

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**(JASPAL SINGH)  
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable**

**Yes  
Yes/No**