

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

CWP No.14899 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of decision: 01.06.2018

Gurpreet Singh and others

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Amrik Singh, 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 allow the petitioners to change their option for grant of revised pay scales w.e.f. 01.11.2006 instead of earlier option w.e.f. 01.01.2006 in terms of Punjab Civil Services (Revised Pay Scales) Rules, 2009.

Learned counsel states that at this stage he would be satisfied in case the respondent No.1-Secretary, Department of Education, Punjab Civil Secretariat-II, Sector-9, Chandigarh is directed to consider and decide the legal notice dated 15.04.2018 (Annexure P-7) in a time bound manner.

Heard.

In view of the above, without adverting to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1-Secretary, Department of Education, Punjab Civil Secretariat-II,

Sector-9, Chandigarh to consider and decide the legal notice dated 15.04.2018 (Annexure P-7) 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.

01.06.2018

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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