

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

CWP-20526-2016

Date of decision: 17.1.2018

Kirpal Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr.RK Arora, Advocate for the petitioners

Mr.Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

The present writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for issuance of a direction to the respondents to revise the pay band and grade pay of the petitioners as granted to the similar categories of posts as per the recommendation of the Pay Commission.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that at this stage he will be satisfied if the present petition may be treated as a representation and respondent No.1-Principal Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Punjab is directed to take final decision in the matter in a time bound manner.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of

the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to treat the present writ petition as a representation and consider and decide the same within eight weeks from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this judgment. 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.

17.1.2018
gsv

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No