

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

Sr. No.134

Civil Writ Petition No.17022 of 2018
DECIDED ON: July 13, 2018

JARNAIL SINGH AND OTHERS

..PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Sunny Singla, 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 issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to refix their pay and pension in the light of the judgments passed in CWP No.2632 of 1985 decided on 21.02.1986 and CWP No.4118 of 1988 decided on 18.11.2010 and CWP No.7862 of 1995 decided on 28.11.2013 (P-6, P-9 & P-10 respectively) on acquiring the higher qualification of M.A., M.Sc. as the case of the petitioners is squarely covered from the decisions rendered by this Court.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that though a legal notice dated 15.05.2018 (P-12) was made to the respondents but till date neither any response has been received nor any final decision has been taken thereof. He further submits that petitioners feel satisfied in case a

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direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the aforesaid legal notice (P-12) in the light of the judgments referred to above in para no.1 of this order, in a time bound manner.

3. Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – Director Public Instructions (Secondary Education) Punjab, Sector 62, Mohali to consider the grievances unfolded by the petitioners in the legal notice dated 15.05.2018 (P-12) and to take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order in the light of the judgments referred to above in para no.1 of this order, 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 remedies available under law and/or to approach this Court.

July 13, 2018

Ankur

**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable**

**Yes
Yes/No**