

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

CWP No. 19298 of 2017.

Date of Decision: 15.03.2018.

Jaspreet Singh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jitendra Chauhan

Present : Mr. Ranjit Singh, Advocate for
Mr. G.S. Nahel, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Ruksaar Dhindsa, AAG Punjab.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN.J.(ORAL)

This writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for the issuance of a writ, in the nature of mandamus for directing respondents to grant arrears of anomaly of pay with effect from 01.11.2011 to 06.01.2015 along with interest @ 18 per annum.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that at this stage he would be satisfied, if a direction is issued to respondent No.1 to consider and decide the Legal Notice, dated 09.05.2016 (Annexure P-2) in a time bound manner.

Heard.

In view of the above, without advertng to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1-Principal Secretary to Government, Department of

Education, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh to consider and decide the Legal Notice dated 09.05.2016 (Annexure P-2) within six weeks from the receipt of the 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.

15.03.2018.
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether reportable :	Yes/No