

**CWP No. 18734 of 2018
DECIDED ON: JULY 31, 2018**

SADHU SINGH AND ORS

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Jagtar Singh Sidhu, 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 the issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to allow them to exercise revised pay scale from 01.01.1993 in view of changed circumstances created by the change in Master scale vide Notification issued 24.12.1992 with further direction to pay the arrears of salary, accruing to them after exercising fresh option.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contend that though a legal notice dated 03.04.2018 (P-2) was duly served upon the respondents but till date neither any reply to the notice has been received nor any conscious decision has been taken. At this juncture, learned counsel for the petitioners submit that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondents to decide the afore-said legal notice (P-2) in a time bound manner.

3. In view of above but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents, to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioners in the legal notice dated 03.04.2018 (P-2) and to take a conscious decision in accordance with law, rules and regulations 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 other remedies available under the law including to approach this Court.

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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>