

**CWP No. 20077 of 2018
DECIDED ON: AUGUST 13, 2018**

KAMLESH KUMARI & ANOTHER

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate
for the petitioners.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioners have sought a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant them the revised pay, pension and other pensionary benefits by enhancing the retirement age for two years along-with all consequential benefits as per instruction dated 19.11.2014.

2. The contention of learned counsel for the petitioners is that though a legal notice dated 12.03.2018 (P-8) was duly served upon the respondents but till date neither any reply has been received nor any conscious decision has been taken by the authorities. At this juncture, he submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the afore-said legal notice dated 12.03.2018 (P-8) in a time bound manner.

3. In view of afore-stated facts but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioners in the legal notice dated 12.03.2018 (P-8) and to take a conscious decision in accordance with law, rules and regulations within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

4. However, in case petitioners still feel aggrieved by any of the order(s) passed by the afore-said authority, they shall be at liberty to have recourse to other remedies available under law including to approach this Court.

AUGUST 13, 2018
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned ***Yes/No***
Whether reportable ***Yes/No***