

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

**CWP No.23473 2018
Date of decision: 14.09.2018**

Charanjit Kaur and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Satish Chaudhary, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Petitioners are seeking direction to the respondents to consider their claim for stepping up of pay scales equal to that of their juniors, who have already been granted the same w.e.f. 01.01.1996.

Petitioners were appointed as Clerks in Haryana Civil Secretariat in the pay scale of Rs.950-1500. Thereafter, they were appointed as Steno-Typists in the same pay scale. They were granted first ACP after 10 years taking into account the services rendered by them as Clerks and Steno-Typists. Thereafter, they came to know that the pay of 111 Clerks working in the Haryana Civil Secretariat, including some who were juniors to them, have been stepped up at par with Shri Sat Narain in the 1st Higher Standards scale w.e.f. 01.01.1996. Later on, this benefit was withdrawn and eventually, the same was restored by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. Present petitioners are seeking the same benefit.

With regard to their grievance, they have made a representation dated 29.03.2016 (Annexure P-1), but no action has been taken thereon.

Thereafter, the petitioners made another representation dated 06.12.2017 (Annexure P-2) to the respondents by referring to the case of Smt. Sunita Kapoor, who was junior to the petitioner in the cadre of Clerk and has been granted the benefit of Higher Standard Pay Scale w.e.f. 01.01.1996.

At this stage, the present petition is disposed of by giving direction to respondent No.1 to look into the representations dated 29.03.2016 & 06.12.2017 (Annexures P-1 & P-2 respectively) and pass appropriate order in accordance with law, within a period of four months.

14.09.2018
ajp

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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