

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

**CWP No.25870 of 2018
Date of decision: 08.10.2018**

Bhajan Lal and others

...Petitioners

Versus

The State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Ashwani Verma, Advocate,
for petitioners.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Petitioners are seeking parity in their pay at par with their junior namely Niranjn Lal-respondent No.5 by giving them notional promotion/adjustment as Laboratory Assistant/Attendant (Class IV) from due date.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has referred to the order dated 12.07.2016 (Annexure P-3), whereby Ist ACP has been given to respondent No.5-Niranjn Lal on completion of 10 years of regular satisfactory service w.e.f. 01.10.2007. Second ACP has been granted to the said employee w.e.f. 04.03.2014.

Petitioners were promoted to the post of Clerk in May, 2001, therefore, they are seeking Ist ACP at par with respondent No.5. When no action was taken by the respondents, they approached this Court by filing CWP No.27904 of 2017, which was disposed of vide order dated

08.12.2017 (Annexure P-5) by giving direction to the respondents to pass a speaking order on the legal notice dated 13.06.2017. Thereafter, vide order dated 24.07.2018 (Annexure P-6), it was stated that since the department had filed SLP No.19367 of 2018 on 16.05.2018, the legal notice would be decided after the final decision of said SLP.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has placed on record copy of order dated 12.07.2018 (Annexure P-7), whereby the aforesaid SLP filed by State of Haryana has been dismissed.

With regard to their grievance, petitioners have served a legal notice dated 09.08.2018 (Annexure P-8) upon the respondents, but no action has been taken thereon till date.

Since the SLP filed by State of Haryana, has now been dismissed, this petition is disposed of by giving direction to the respondents to look into the legal notice dated 09.08.2018 (Annexure P-8) and pass appropriate order in accordance with law, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

08.10.2018
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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