

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(110)

CWP No. 29571 of 2018
Date of Decision : 22.11.2018

Iqbal Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Ms. Meenu, Advocate for the petitioners.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

The present writ petition has been filed seeking a direction that there is a anomaly between the Grade Pay of Traffic Managers and Superintendent Grade-II.

It has been averred that the post of Superintendent Grade-II is less in status as compared to the Traffic Managers and the Superintendents, who are being granted higher grade pay as compared to the Traffic Managers.

The petitioners are the retired employees, who have retired from the post of Traffic Managers. No justification has been given by the counsel for the petitioners as to why the petitioners, while they were in service, did not raise the present grievance and had only after their retirement, the present writ petition is being filed for enhancing the pay with retrospective effect.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that the petitioners have served the respondents with a legal notice dated 22.06.2018 (Annexure

P-9) in respect of the said claim. Learned counsel states that the petitioners will be satisfied, in case a time bound direction is given to the respondents to decide their legal notice dated 22.06.2018 (Annexure P-9) sent to the respondents.

Without commenting anything on the merits of the case and about the claim of the petitioners being made in the present writ petition, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 22.06.2018 (Annexure P-9) served by the petitioners by passing a speaking order in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

November 22, 2018
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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