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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-6694-2018

Date of decision-19.03.2018

Mahanti Yadav and others

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. P.K.Goklaney, Advocate for the petitioners.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

This writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for the issuance of a writ, in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant the benefit of regular minimum pay scale to the petitioners from the date of their initial appointment till the date of their regularization with allowances.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that case of the petitioners is covered by the judgment passed by this Court in CWP-18086-2017 titled as “*Paramjit Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and others*” decided on 02.02.2018 (Annexure P-7). Further, he states that at this stage he would be satisfied, if a direction is issued to respondent No.1- Secretary, Department of Water Supply & Sanitation, Mini Secretariat Punjab, Chandigarh to consider and decide the legal notice dated 12.12.2017 (Annexure P-4) in the light of Annexure P-7.

Heard.

In view of the above, without adverting to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1- Secretary, Department of Water Supply & Sanitation, Mini Secretariat Punjab, Chandigarh to consider and decide the legal notice dated 12.12.2017 (Annexure P-4) in the light of Annexure P-7 within six weeks from the receipt of the certified copy of the order. In case, on consideration, the competent authority reaches to the conclusion that the benefit claimed by the petitioners is admissible to them, in such eventuality, the consequential relief be allowed to them, within a period of six weeks thereafter. However, in case the competent authority feels that the relief claimed by the petitioners is not admissible to them or made out, in that case, a speaking order be passed in the matter.

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

19.03.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No