

**CWP No. 8358 of 2018  
DECIDED ON: APRIL 04, 2018**

**SIKANDER SINGH AND OTHERS**

**.....PETITIONERS**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS**

**.....RESPONDENTS**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH**

Present: Mr. S.K. Arora, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

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**JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

Through the instant civil writ petition preferred under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioners have sought the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents to step up their pay at par with their junior i.e. Subash Singh, in view of Punjab Government Circular letter No.8/5/15-3P.P.1/42 dated 14.03.2017 (P-2) as well as further to release arrears of retiral benefits and consequential benefits along-with interest @ 12%.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that a representation dated 29.03.2017 (P-3) was moved by petitioner No.1 but till date no conscious decision has been taken. Thereafter, petitioner No.1 along-with other petitioners served legal notice dated 20.12.2017 (P-6) upon the respondents but despite the fact that a period of more than three months has elapsed, no final decision has been taken by the concerned authorities.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that they feel satisfied in case a direction is issued to the respondents to decide legal notice dated 20.12.2017 (P-6) in a time bound manner.

4. Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioners in the legal notice dated 20.12.2017 (P-6) and to take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

5. However, in case, petitioners still feel aggrieved of the order passed by concerned authority, they shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

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**(JASPAL SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**

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| <i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |
| <i>Whether reportable</i>        | <i>Yes/No</i> |