

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

CWP No. 6083 of 2019

Date of Decision : 07.03.2019

Bhinder Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Harinder Singh Aujla, Advocate for the petitioners.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

In the present writ petition, the grievance which is being raised by the petitioners is that though they had worked on current duty charge against the post of Superintendent Grade-II, Superintendent Grade-I/Officer on Special Duty etc. on various occasions but the benefit of the pay of the said post is yet to be extended in their favour.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that the petitioners were discharging the duties involving higher responsibilities, they were entitled for the pay scale of the post of which they were discharging the duties, in view of the law laid down by Hon'ble the Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No. 1549 of 2011, decided on 05.09.2017.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioners have made representations dated 19.01.2011, 06.11.2017, 01.08.2018 and 05.12.2018 (Annexures P-3 to P-6) respectively to the respondents, which

are still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the representations by passing a speaking order.

Without going into the merits of the case or expressing any opinion to the entitlement of the petitioners in respect of the claim prayed in the present writ petition or in the representations, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to pass an appropriate speaking order on the claim raised by the petitioners in the representations 19.01.2011, 06.11.2017, 01.08.2018 and 05.12.2018 (Annexures P-3 to P-6) respectively within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case after the order, it is found by the respondents that the petitioners are entitled for any monetary benefits, the same should also be released to them within a period of next three months.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

March 07, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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