

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

**CWP-7554-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:19.03.2019**

Varinder Kumar & others

... Petitioners

Versus

Punjabi University, Patiala

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present: Mr. Mukesh Arora, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Ajaivir Singh, Advocate for the respondent/University.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners are stated to be serving on the post of Superintendent under the Punjabi University, Patiala.

Prayer is for issuance of a writ of mandamus for directing the respondent/University to step up the pay of the petitioners i.e. the Senior General Category employees at par with their junior (Schedule Caste category employee) Sh. Ved Pal S/o Sri Chand.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Ajaivir Singh, Advocate, who is present in Court enters appearance on behalf of respondent/Punjabi University, Patiala. A complete copy of the writ paper book stands furnished to him.

Counsel for the parties are ad idem that **CWP-6123-2019 titled as Jatinder Pal Singh & others Vs. Punjabi University, Patiala** raising identical issue had earlier been filed in this Court and had been disposed of on 07.03.2019 in terms of issuance of directions to the Registrar of the University to examine the claim of the petitioners therein against the backdrop of a legal notice that had been served.

In view of the above and without even going into the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the instant writ petition with a direction to the sole respondent i.e. the Registrar, Punjabi University, Patiala to examine the claim of the petitioners against the backdrop of a legal notice dated 25.01.2019 (Annexure P-8) and to take a final decision thereupon expeditiously and in any case within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Disposed of.

19.03.2019

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |