

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

Sr. No.151

CWP-30963-2019

DECIDED ON: October 24, 2019

BALWAN AND OTHERS

..PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT RAWAL

Present: Mr. Tejpal Singh Dhull, Advocate, for the petitioners.

AMIT RAWAL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in present writ petition is for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents to grant the minimum regular pay scale meant for the posts of Patwari and arrears of salary paid to the petitioners from the initial date of their appointment along with market rate of interest.

Mr. Tejpal Singh Dhull, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners relies upon order dated 22.07.2019 (Annexure P-6) passed by this Court wherein similar relief has been granted to the similar situated employees. He submits that petitioners, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to consider and decide representation dated 12.06.2019 (Annexure P-3), within some specified time.

In view of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioners and without going into the merit of the case or commenting thereon, the present writ petition is disposed of with directions to respondent No.2 to

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decide representation dated 12.06.2019 (Annexure P-3) within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case the claim of the petitioners is to be accepted, consequential benefits, if any, be released to them, in accordance with law and if the claim of the petitioners is not to be accepted, then a well reasoned and speaking order be passed and conveyed to the petitioners forthwith.

It is made clear that in case the aforesaid representation is not decided within two months, there shall be costs of Rs. 25,000/- to be paid by the concerned officer to the petitioners.

October 24, 2019

Ankur

**(AMIT RAWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No