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

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Date of decision : 02.11.2019

Sohan Lal and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT RAWAL

Present: Mr. Vineet Sehgal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

AMIT RAWAL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners are seeking indulgence of this Court for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant minimum of the regular pay scale in view of judgment passed by Hon'ble the Supreme Court rendered in **“State of Punjab and others V/s Jagjit Singh and others” 2016 (4) SCT 641 (Annexure P-3)**. In this regard, had submitted representation dated 11.06.2019 (Annexure P-5), but there is no adherence thereto.

Learned counsel for petitioners submits that they will be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.2-Director General, Higher Education, Haryana, to consider the representation dated 11.06.2019 (Annexure P-5), within a stipulated period.

Without going into the merits and demerits of the claim of the petitioners, I deem it appropriate to direct respondent No.2, to consider the

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representation dated 11.06.2019 (Annexure P-5) keeping in view the judgment (Annexure P-3), within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and shall pass a speaking order thereon after affording opportunity of hearing to petitioners, failing which, respondent No.2 shall be liable to pay costs of ₹25,000/- to petitioners.

This condition of imposing costs is only to prevent petitioners to run from pillar to post and avail remedy of contempt in case of non-compliance of directions issued by this Court.

The writ petition stands disposed of with the above direction.

02.11.2019

Yogesh Sharma

**(AMIT RAWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned **Yes/ No**

Whether Reportable **Yes/ No**