

* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI
+ W.P.(C) 203/2019

Through: **Mr. K.K.Sharma, Advocate.**

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS. Respondents

Through: Mr. Amit Anand, Advocate.

ORDER

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1. Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

2. This writ petition has been filed by Petitioners No. 1 to 6 who are now Inspector/GD and by Petitioners No. 7 to 8 who are Sub-Inspectors ('SI') of the CRPF, all of whom were initially recruited as a Constable (GD). It prays for direction to be issued to the Respondents to correctly fix the Petitioner's pay in the scale of Rs.10,320/- plus grade pay of Rs.4,200/- instead of Rs.9,300/- plus grade pay of Rs.4,200/- upon completion of 24 years of service.

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12th November 2018 of this Court in W.P.(C) 9893/2018 (***Rajbir Singh v. Union of India***).

4. The earlier decisions of this Court in W.P.(C) 9359/2016 dated 11th October 2017 (***SI/GD Shambhu v. Union of India***) and in W.P.(C) 332/2017 dated 12th January 2018 (***Jas Ram v. Union of India***), wherein relief has been granted to identically placed Petitioners, have been discussed in detail in its decision in ***Rajbir Singh*** (*supra*).

5. Following the aforementioned decisions, the petition is allowed and the impugned orders challenged are quashed. A direction is issued to the Respondents to fix the pay scales of all the Petitioners in W.P. (C) 203/2019 at Rs.10,230/- plus grade pay of Rs.4,200/- with effect from the date on which each of them completed 24 years of service.

6. Consequential orders be passed by the Respondents within a period of eight weeks from today.

S. MURALIDHAR, J.

SANJEEV NARULA, J.

JANUARY 14, 2019
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