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\* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(C) 455/2019**

MAHADEV R. MUJUMLE & ORS. .... Petitioner  
Through: Mr. K.K Sharma, Advocate

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS. .... Respondents  
Through: Mr. Gaurav Rohilla, Sr. Govt Counsel  
for Respondents No.1-4

**CORAM:**

**JUSTICE S.MURALIDHAR**  
**JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA**

**ORDER**  
% **18.01.2019**

**CM APPL. 2078/2019 (Exemption)**

1. Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

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2. This writ petition has been filed by the Petitioners No.1 to 9 who all joined the CRPF as Constables in 1983, with the exception of Petitioner No.5 who joined in 1982. All the Petitioners were subsequently promoted, Petitioner Nos.1 to 4 to Sub-Inspector; Petitioner No.5 to Assistant Sub-Inspector; Petitioner No. 6 to 8 to Inspectors; and Petitioner No.9 to Head Constable/GD, and retired from service in 2017-2018. The petition prays for a 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 Rs.9,300 plus grade pay of Rs.4,200/- upon their completion of 24 years of service, and grant them the arrears due along with subsequent benefits arising therefrom.

3. The issues raised are no longer *res integra* and have been considered in a number of decisions of this Court. The most recent is the decision dated 12<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017 (***SI/GD Shambhu v. Union of India***) and in W.P.(C) 332/2017 dated 12<sup>th</sup> 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, this 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 within a period of eight weeks from today.

**S. MURALIDHAR, J.**

**SANJEEV NARULA, J.**

**JANUARY 18, 2019**

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