

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

CWP No.5720 of 2020

Date of Decision: 02.03.2020

Joginder Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present:- Mr. Jai Bhagwan Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

RITU BAHRI, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners are seeking direction to the respondents to grant them benefit of stepping up of pay scale notionally w.e.f. 22.12.1995 at par with their juniors.

The petitioners were granted deemed date of appointment w.e.f. 24.04.1990 and 16.04.1990 vide order dated 18.07.2016 (Annexure P-1) and their seniority was fixed at serial Nos.7, 4, 2, 9, 10, 5, 8, 11 & 3 respectively. Now, they are seeking fixation of pay at par with their juniors as per instructions dated 05.03.2009 (Annexure P-3).

Learned counsel for the petitioners refers to the order dated 12/19.08.2014 (Annexure P-4), whereby one Dayanand has been granted the benefit of stepping up of pay at par with his junior namely Dharampal, Assistant, w.e.f. 22.12.1995. In this regard, petitioners have also got served a legal notice dated 15.12.2019 (Annexure P-5) upon the respondents.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Harish Nain, AAG, Haryana,

accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is disposed of by giving direction to respondent No.2-Director, Development and Panchayat, Haryana to look into the legal notice dated 15.12.2019 (Annexure P-5) and pass appropriate order(s) in accordance with law, within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

02.03.2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No