

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.112

CWP-9228-2020

Date of decision : 6.7.2020

Rupinder Singh and others

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. G.S. Nahel, Advocate, for the petitioners.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioners are Physical Training Instructors posted in various Government schools in the State of Punjab. Their grievance is that they are drawing salary less than their juniors. This anomaly crept in as those appointed in the year 2009 and later were given an increment under the advanced career progression scheme after four years of service, whereas, the petitioners were not given the same benefit. Similarly, situated persons had approached this Court by way of CWP-22134-2017 titled as Gurpreet Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and others, decided on 2.2.2018 and were granted relief. The petitioners have served legal notice dated 11.12.2019 (Annexure P-2), but no action has been taken thereupon, till date.

Notice of motion.

Mr. TPS Chawla, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents and waives service.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that at this stage, he would be satisfied in case, a direction is given to respondent No.4 to decide the pending legal notice dated 11.12.2019 (Annexure P-2) within a time bound manner keeping in view judgment dated 2.2.2018 passed in CWP-22134-2017 (Annexure P-5)

The writ petition is accordingly, disposed of with direction to respondent No.4 to decide the pending legal notice dated 11.12.2019

(Annexure P-2), in light of judgment dated 2.2.2018 (Annexure P-5), within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

6.7.2020
Ramandeep Singh
Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes/ No