

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

CWP-9546-2020

Date of Decision: July 10, 2020.

MOHINDER PAUL GOYAL AND OTHERS

..... PETITIONER (s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... RESPONDENT (s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Ranjivan Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Lavanya Paul, AAG, Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to the outbreak of pandemic, COVID-19.

The petitioners claim the benefit of revised pay scales (w.e.f. 2006) as well as the additional increment. They have been granted the benefit w.e.f. 01.12.2011. It is claimed that the petitioners are identically situated as the petitioners in CWP-25733-2012 and CWP-2866-2014. The authorities, it is further submitted, have not considered the petitioners' claim despite legal notice dated 21.05.2020 (Annexure P-9) being served upon them. It is submitted that petitioners, at this stage, restrict their prayer for a decision by the authorities on their legal notice.

Keeping in the facts and circumstances as well as the limited prayer addressed but without expressing any opinion on the merit of the matter, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent

authority to decide legal notice dated 21.05.2020 within four months from receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioners are found entitled to any benefit, the same be released within two months thereof.

10.07.2020

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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No