

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

CWP-9950-2020

Date of decision: 16.7.2020

Ravinder Singh Malik and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIRMALJIT KAUR

Present: Mr. Sanchit Punia, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Ms. Upasana Dhawan, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

NIRMALJIT KAUR, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to fix the pay of the petitioners in selection grade of Rs.2000-3000 w.e.f. 1.1.1986 instead of 1.1.1992 with all consequential benefits in view of the instructions issued vide letters dated 30.6.2017, 20.9.2017 and 15.12.2017 as well as the speaking order dated 26.8.2019, whereby, the similarly situated employees have been given benefit.

Issue notice of motion.

Ms. Upasana Dhawan, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice.

It is contended that respondent No.4, the Executive Engineer, Sarasvati Heritage Division No.2, Kurukshetra, Haryana was pleased to forward the proposed pay fixation of the petitioners to respondent No.3 for verification vide letter dated 9.12.2019. However, respondent No.3 is sitting on the said recommendation and the proposal sent by the Executive Engineer and has not decided the same till date, whereas, similarly situated persons have been granted the requisite relief vide Annexure P-9.

In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to take a call on the proposed pay fixation of the petitioners sent by the Executive Engineer vide letters dated 9.12.2019 (Annexures P-7 and P-8) as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of one month from the receipt of certified copy of this order after granting personal hearing, if so required.

In case, the petitioners are found entitled, the relief be granted forthwith, otherwise, the respondents shall pass a speaking order and the petitioners will be at liberty to challenge the same in case it is found to be adverse.

(NIRMALJIT KAUR)
JUDGE

16.7.2020

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No