

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

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CWP-10847-2020

Date of Decision : July 29, 2020

KULDEEP KUMAR VERMA AND OTHERS

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIRMALJIT KAUR

Present : Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate for the petitioners.

NIRMALJIT KAUR, J. (Oral)

The prayer in the present writ petition is for directing the respondents to permit the petitioners to exercise option in the new revised pay scale in view of the changed circumstances and by the change in Master Scale vide notification issued on 24.12.1992 w.e.f. 1.1.1993 (Annexure P-2) and to release the arrears of revised pay and pension, gratuity and leave encashment alongwith 18% interest in terms of CWP No.17954 of 2012 titled as “**Santokh Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and others**”, decided on 12.9.2012 and CWP No.7855 of 2014 titled as “**Jinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and others**”, decided on 17.12.2018.

Issue notice of motion.

Mr. T.P.S.Chawla, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice.

The petitioners have submitted their legal notice dated 10.11.2019 (Annexure P-9) praying for the said relief but the same is still not decided.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that the petitioners have approached the Court after a long period and, therefore, they are not entitled to the relief on account of the delay.

In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 10.11.2019 (Annexure P-9) as expeditiously as possible preferably within three months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order by way of a speaking order. In case, the petitioners are found entitled to the relief, the same be disbursed forthwith, otherwise, they will be at liberty to challenge the same in accordance with law.

The present order under no circumstances shall entitle the petitioners for condonation of delay, if any, or if relevant in the facts of the present case.

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(NIRMALJIT KAUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No