

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
111 (PROCEEDINGS THROUGH V.C.)**

CWP-10820-2020

Date of decision: 29.07.2020

KIRPAL SINGH AND OTHERS

...PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. K.K.Thakur, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners have approached this Court praying for the benefits of pay fixation and seniority from deemed date as Constable on completion of six months' service as S.P.O. along with all consequential benefits in view of Standing Orders issued by the Director General of Police, Punjab dated 30.10.1990 (Annexure P-1) and the Supplementary Instructions dated 19.11.1991 (Annexure P-2).

It has been asserted that the benefit has been granted to the similarly placed employees, who were junior to the petitioners, in CWP No. 7451 of 1996 titled as Lal Mohammad vs. State of Punjab and others, meaning thereby, the persons, who have a later date of joining as S.P.O., have been granted the benefit denying the said benefit to the petitioners.

Claiming this benefit, petitioners have served a notice through counsel dated 18.12.2019 (Annexure P-7) upon the respondents but without any reply/response.

Keeping in view the above facts, the present petition is disposed of with directions to The Director General of Police, Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector 9, Chandigarh-respondent No. 2 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 18.12.2019 (Annexure P-7) served by the petitioners within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioners forthwith.

In case the claim of the petitioners is accepted, the consequential benefits, if any, be granted to them within a further period of four weeks.

July 29, 2020
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No