

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-11025-2020
 (Heard through VC)
 Date of decision:31.07.2020

Gurchaman Singh and othersPetitioners
 V/s.

State of Punjab and anotherRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI.

Present: Mr. R.K.Arora, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ritu Bahri, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners refers to judgment passed by this Court in *CWP-18663-2013 titled as Navdeep Singh and others V/s. State of Punjab and others* decided on 27.11.2017 (Annexure P-3) whereby the claim of the petitioners was considered by giving them parity with the other candidates who were working to the post of Agriculture Development Officers of the Administrative Wing. This writ petition was allowed by holding that there was no change with respect to nature of duties and qualification and parity of pay scale has to be maintained even after restructuring of the agricultural department. The writ petition was disposed of by giving direction to the respondents to fix the pay scale of the petitioners by considering the due date as on 1.1.1996 or from the date of joining.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further states that pursuant to the direction given by this Court in the aforesaid judgment (Annexure P-3) this has been implemented qua petitioners only in terms of the statement made in COCP No. 2917 of 2019.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. D.S. Sukarchakia, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State.

At this stage, this petition is being disposed of by giving direction to the respondents to pass speaking order on the legal notices dated 16.1.2020 (Annexure P-11) and 01.02.2020 (Annexure P-12) by passing speaking order within a period of three months and after passing the order this Court be also informed by the Department.

31.07.2020

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(JUDGE)****Whether speaking/reasoned:****Yes/No****Whether reportable:****Yes/No**