

**In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CWP-13057-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 28.8.2020

Kuldeep Rai and others ... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Nitesh Singla, Advocate, for the petitioner.

(Proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

The petitioners assert that they have not been granted the benefit of step-up of their pay although their juniors have been getting higher pay than them.

It has been submitted that although a legal notice dated 12.5.2020 (Annexure P-7) has been served upon the respondents but no action has been taken thereupon. It has further been submitted that an identically situated co-employee namely Nishan Singh had earlier approached this Court wherein directions had been issued to consider his case and ultimately the respondents have released the benefits claimed by him.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting anything on the veracity of the averments made in the petition, the petition is disposed of with a direction to The Director Public Instructions (SE), Punjab, Punjab School Education Board Building, Education Complex (respondent No.2) to look into the matter and to dispose of the legal notice dated 12.5.2020 (Annexure P-7) in accordance with law expeditiously, preferably within a period of 3 months from today.

August 28, 2020

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No