

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.12993 of 2020

Date of Decision: 28.08.2020

Naresh Kumar & others

...Petitioner (s)

Versus

Managing Director, HVPNL & another

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Thakan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

Prayer in this writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to step up the pay of the petitioners equal to the persons who are junior to them.

Counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have submitted legal notice dated 11.02.2020 (Annexure P-7) to the respondents, raising their claim and they would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to the respondents to take a final call on the said legal notice.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioners.

Considering the limited prayer made by counsel for the petitioners, but without observing anything on merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no.2 to decide the legal notice dated 11.2.2020 (Annexure P-7) within a period of six months from today in accordance with law.

It goes without saying that in case the respondents find the claim of the petitioners sustainable, the petitioners shall not be entitled for arrears till the filing of this petition, as the petitioners have approached this Court at a much belated stage.

August 28, 2020
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No