

CWP No.14904 of 2020

Date of Decision :21.09.2020

Amrik Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia

Present : Mr. Munish Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

B.S. Walia, J. (VC)

1. Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic.

2. Prayer in the petition under Articles 226 / 227 of the Constitution of India is for the issuance of an appropriate writ, order or direction especially in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant ACP Scale of Rs.3120-6200 to the petitioners with effect from 01.01.1996 or the date they completed 8 years of service in terms of policy dated 25.09.21998 along with consequential benefits.

3. Learned counsel states that claim of the petitioners is squarely covered by the decision of a Coordinate Bench of this Court in CWP No.3946 of 2014 in case titled as Ram Shah and others versus State of Punjab and others as also other connected writ petitions but despite Legal Notice Annexure P-4 dated 19.06.2020, claim of the petitioners has not been decided till date and that in the circumstances, the petitioners would be satisfied, if the writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent No.1 to

19.06.2020, in accordance with the decision in Ram Shah's case (supra), in a time bound manner.

4. Notice of motion to respondent No.1 only.

5. Ms. Sunint Kaur, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice and states that she has no objection to the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners.

6. Accordingly, in the light of the position as noticed above and without commenting upon the merits of the controversy or the entitlement of the petitioners to the relief claimed, the writ petition is ***disposed of*** by directing respondent No.1 to consider and decide the claim made in the Legal Notice Annexure P-4 dated 19.06.2020, in accordance with law, after taking into account all aspects of the matter including the decision in Ram Shah's case (supra), in case the same is applicable as expeditiously as possible preferably within three months of date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

September 21, 2020
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<i>Whether speaking/ reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>