

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CWP-14281-2020

DATE OF DECISION:-14.09.2020

TEJWINDER SINGH THIARA AND ORS.

...PETITIONERS...

V.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR.

...RESPONDENTS...

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANT PARKASH

Present: Mr. Pawan Kumar Goklaney, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Akshita Chauhan, AAG, Punjab.

SANT PARKASH, J. (ORAL)

(The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual court)

By way of filing the present writ petition, the petitioners have sought the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant atleast the minimum of the pay scales as have been granted to Masters/Mistresses working in the same department possessing the same qualification, performing the same duties but still the petitioners are being paid a meager consolidated salary of Rs.6500/- per month which is less than even from the DC rates, which is violative of settled proposition of law.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Ms. Akshita Chauhan, AAG, Punjab accepts

notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Learned counsel for parties have fairly conceded that the purpose would be achieved if direction is issued to the respondents to decide legal notice dated 19.03.2020 (Annexure P-8) served by the petitioners, in a time-bound manner.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioners and after perusing the paper-book, but without commenting on merits of the case, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent-authority, to decide legal notice dated 19.03.2020 (Annexure P-8) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

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(SANT PARKASH)
JUDGE

whether speaking/reasoned:
whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No