

CWP-14467-2020

Date of decision : September 15, 2020

HARMANPREET SINGH AND ORS

.....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

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

Ms.Maloo Chahal, DAG, Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19.

The petitioners primarily seek benefit of revision of pay scales equivalent to the pay scales granted to the Agricultural Development Officers as afforded to the petitioners in CWP-18663-2013, decided on 27.11.2017 (Annexure P4) and CWP-6947-2012, decided on 22.02.2018 (Annexure P7).

Learned counsel for the petitioners at the outset refers to order dated 31.07.2020 in CWP-11025-2020 and order dated 07.09.2020 in CWP-13730-2020, wherein the said writ petitions have been disposed of with a direction to the respondent – State to decide representation of the petitioners therein, in a timebound manner.

Learned counsel for the petitioners at this stage, restricts his prayer for an order in the same terms.

Notice of motion.

Ms.Maloo Chahal, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent – State. Advance copy of a petition stands supplied.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances as above as well as limited prayer addressed, but without expressing any opinion on the merit of the case, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to decide representation dated 16.03.2020 (Annexures P12) and 28.05.2020 (Annexure P13), within a period of two months from receipt of certified copy of this order. Needless to say, an adverse decision, if any, be by way of a speaking order.

September 15, 2020
rts

(Lisa Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether reportable :	Yes/No