

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-14605-2020

Date of decision : September 17, 2020

PARDEEP KUMAR AND OTHERSPetitioners
Versus
STATE OF HARYANA & ANR.Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Subhash Ahuja, Advocate for the petitioners.

LISA GILL, J.

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

The petitioners seek the issuance of writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to re-fix the petitioners' pay, by granting them benefit of increment at the time of grant of ACP scale as well promotion as Principals, in view of judgment dated 03.10.2016 (Annexure P6) and 31.07.2018 (Annexure P7) besides instructions dated 15.03.2018 (Annexure P8). It is further submitted that said benefit has been afforded to similarly situated employees. However, despite legal notice dated 09.12.2019 (Annexure P11), the authorities are not affording the benefits to the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioners, at this stage, restricts his prayer for decision of legal notice dated 09.12.2019 (Annexure P11) in a time bound manner.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case as well as the limited prayer addressed at this stage, but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to decide legal notice 09.12.2019 dated (Annexure P11) submitted by the petitioners, within two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

September 17, 2020
rts

(Lisa Gill)
Judge

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