

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.15868-2020

Date of Decision: 30.09.2020

Suresh Pal and another

...Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. C.L. Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

B.S. Walia, J. (VC)

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

2. Prayer in the petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for the issuance of a writ of Mandamus for directing the respondents to release arrears and other benefits of revised pay scale to the petitioners w.e.f. the date of entitlement.

3. Learned counsel contends that the petitioners have submitted representation Annexure P/9 dated 19.02.2020, but the same 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 consider and decide the claim as made in representation Annexure P/9 dated 19.02.2020, in accordance with law by taking into account the decision in CWP No. 433 of 2003 in a time bound manner.

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

5. Mr. Pankaj Gupta, Addl. AG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1 and states that he has no objection to the limited prayer

of learned counsel for the petitioners.

6. Accordingly, in the light of the position as noted above and without commenting on 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 as made in representation Annexure P/9 dated 19.02.2020, in accordance with law, by taking into account all aspects of the matter including the decision in CWP No. 433 of 2003 in case the same is applicable as expeditiously as possible, preferably within two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

30.09.2020

'Amit-Rajesh'

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