

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

CWP No. 17169 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 02.11.2020

SARABJIT SINGH AND OTHERS

.....Petitioners

V/s.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH.

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

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Case has been heard through video conferencing on account of COVID-19 Pandemic.

The petitioners have filed this writ petition for issuance of direction to the respondents to grant revised pay-scales as recommended by various Pay Commissions with regard to the skilled and semi-skilled staff in the service of Punjab Government in view of the order dated 26.04.2018 passed by this Court in CWP No. 7001 of 2013, titled as **Daljeet Singh and Others** Vs. **State of Punjab and Others** (Annexure P-8).

Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the case of the petitioners is covered under the judgment of Daljeet Singh and Others (Supra) passed by the coordinate bench of this Court.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Ms. Akshita Chauhan, AAG, Punjab accepted notice on behalf of respondent No. 1 whereas Mr. Ankit Aggarwal, Advocate for Mr. Anupam Singla, Advocate accepted notice on behalf of respondents No. 2 to 4.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that legal notice dated 31.07.2020 (Annexure P-17) in this regard has already been

served upon the respondents, but they failed to take any action. He further prayed that the petitioners will be satisfied if necessary direction is given to respondents No. 2 to 4 to consider and decide the said legal notice of the petitioners in light of the judgement of Daljit Singh and others (Supra).

Learned counsel for respondents No. 2 to 4 submitted that he has no objection with regard to the aforesaid prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioners for deciding the legal notice dated 31.07.2020 (Annexure P-17).

Without commenting upon the merits of the case and upon the entitlement of the petitioners which has been claimed by them in the legal notice, present writ petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondents No. 2 to 4 to decide the legal notice dated 31.07.2020 (Annexure P-17) of the petitioners within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

November 2, 2020

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**[KARAMJIT SINGH]
JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes / No

Whether Reportable : Yes / No