

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

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**CWP No.16889 of 2020
Decided on : 13.10.2020**

Paramjit and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr. Ashish Goklaney, Advocate for the petitioner.

(The proceedings are being conducted through
video conferencing, as per instructions.)

G.S. Sandhawal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner in the present petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeks directions for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus by directing the respondents to grant revised pay scales as recommended by various pay commission with regard to 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 'Daljeet Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and others'** and other connected cases (Annexure P-8). It has further been averred that the orders have attained finality and implemented by the department on 16.10.2019 (Annexure P-10).

Counsel further submits that for the said relief legal notice dated 31.07.2020 (Annexure P-18) has already been served upon the respondents and he would be satisfied if the respondents take a decision on the same within a fixed time frame.

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It is further submitted that in similar circumstances directions have been issued by the Coordinate Bench in **CWP No.15281 of 2020 'Nand Kishore and others Vs. State of Punjab and others'** decided on 24.09.2020 (Annexure P-19).

Notice of motion.

Ms. Monica Chhibber Sharma, Sr. DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Accordingly, without commenting upon the merits of the case, since decision making is still to be completed, the present writ petition is disposed off. Directions are issued to respondent No.1 to decide the legal notice dated 31.07.2020 (Annexure P-18) within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

In case, the petitioners are held entitled for the benefits, the same be disbursed to them within a period of two months, thereafter. In case, the amount is not payable or there is any legal impediment, then respondent No.1 shall pass a speaking order and communicate the same to the petitioners.

Disposed off.

OCTOBER 13, 2020

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**(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No