

116 In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

(Proceedings conducted through Video Conference)

CWP No.19256 of 2020

Date of Decision:12.11.2020

HC/PR Bachittar Singh and others

---Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

---Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Rekha Mittal

Present: Mr. K.K.Thakur, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Rekha Mittal, J.

The petitioners have approached this Court for issuance of direction to respondents for grant of benefits of pay fixation, seniority from deemed date as Constable, on completion of six months service as S.P.O.s along with all consequential benefits in view of standing order issued by the Director General of Police, Punjab dated 30.10.1990 (Annexure P-1) and supplementary instructions dated 19.11.1991 (Annexure P-2).

Counsel for the petitioners would argue that the persons junior to the petitioners as S.P.O.s have been allowed all these benefits in view of instructions issued by Director General of Police, Punjab dated 02.07.1999 (Annexure P-3). He would further submit that similarly placed persons Kirpal Singh and others filed CWP No.10820 of 2020 wherein directions have been issued to dispose of legal notice served by the petitioners in a time bound manner. He would pray that the instant writ petition may also be disposed of in terms of order dated 29.07.2020 passed in CWP No. 10820 of 2020.

Without examining merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with direction to the Director General of Police, Punjab-

respondent No.2 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 06.02.2020 (Annexure P-5) within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order. The decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioners forthwith. In case, claim of the petitioners is not accepted, they would be at liberty to take appropriate remedy, in accordance with law. In that eventuality, all the defences would be open to be raised by the respondents.

(Rekha Mittal)
Judge

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No