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

CWP-21229-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 10.12.2020

Shashi Anand and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Namit Kumar, Advocate for the petitioners.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Although, prima facie the relief claimed appears to be suffering from delay and latches, however, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the Engineer-in-Chief, P.W.D., B&R Department, has already recommended that the predecessor of petitioner No.1 is entitled to pay scale at par with the Central Government. He submits that the petitioners would be satisfied if the Government is directed to take a final decision on the aforesaid recommendation made by the Engineer-in-Chief.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the writ petition is disposed of while directing respondent No.1 i.e. Additional Chief

Secretary, Government of Haryana, P.W.D., B&R Department to decide the claim of the petitioners in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

This Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case and it shall be open to the respondents to decide the claim independently.

10.12.2020

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No