

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.21431 of 2020

Date of Decision:15.12.2020

Shankar Dev and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Nitesh Singla, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Abhay Pal Singh Gill, AAG., Punjab
for respondents no.1 to 4.

LISA GILL, J(Oral).

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19.

Petitioners, seek stepping up of their pay w.e.f. 02.04.2012, to be at par with respondent no.5, claimed to be their junior.

It is submitted that legal notice dated 16.03.2020 (Annexure P-8), was served upon the respondents, but to no avail.

Notice of motion.

At this stage learned counsel for the petitioners restricts the claim to decision of legal notice dated 16.03.2020 (Annexure P-8), served upon the respondents, in a time bound manner.

Mr. Abhay Pal Singh Gill, AAG., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent no.1 to 4 and does not raise any serious objection to the limited prayer addressed.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and the limited prayer addressed, but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority, to decide legal notice dated 16.03.2020 (Annexure P-8) submitted

by the petitioners, within three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case of an order adverse to the petitioners, the same be by way of a speaking order.

15.12.2020
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[LISA GILL]
Judge

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