

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

CWP No.1811 of 2021
Date of decision: 27.01.2021

Maheshinder Pal Singh and others

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. R.K. Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ritu Bahri, J. (oral)

Petitioners are seeking benefit of the pay scale equivalent to the pay scales granted to the Agriculture Development Officers in the same terms as given to the petitioners vide judgment dated 27.11.2017 passed in CWP Nos.18663 and 21483 of 2013 (Annexure P-4), implemented vide order dated 10.01.2020 (Annexure P-6) and judgment dated 22.02.2018 passed in CWP No.6947 of 2012 (Annexure P-9).

Learned counsel for the petitioners has placed on record copy of letter dated 28.07.2020 (Annexure P-13) sent by the Director Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Department, Punjab to the Deputy Secretary, Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Department, Punjab, regarding generalization of the pay scales revised by the Punjab Government as per decision given by this Court, vide judgment dated 27.11.2017 passed in CWP No.18663 of 2013. Despite this letter being issued, the benefit of pay scale has not been given to the petitioners.

With regard to their grievance, petitioners have made a

representation dated 18.11.2020 (Annexure P-12) to the Director,

Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Punjab, but no action has been taken thereon till date.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

This petition is disposed of by giving direction to the respondents to look into the representation dated 18.11.2020 (Annexure P-12) and pass a speaking order thereon in accordance with law, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Compliance report of the order be sent to this Court.

27.01.2021
ajp

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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