

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

Sr. No. 102

CWP No.1922 of 2020

DATE OF DECISION: April 07, 2021

NARENDER KUMAR AND OTHERS

...PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Bishan Dass Rana, Advocate, for the petitioners.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are working as Junior Engineers. Their grievance is that they are being paid less salary than junior programmers who allegedly are doing identical work as of them. Despite legal notice dated 19.11.2019 (Annexure P-8) having been issued, no action has been taken thereupon.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that a direction may be issued to respondent No.3 to decide the aforementioned legal notice within a stipulated time frame.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sanjay Mittal, Addl. A.G., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State and waives service. He has no objection in case a direction as sought by learned counsel for the petitioners is issued.

Considering the nature of the order being passed there is no necessity to seek a reply from the respondents.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to decide the legal notice dated 19.11.2019 (Annexure P-8) in accordance with law after granting an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners by passing a speaking order, within 08 weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

April 07, 2021
Ankur

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No