

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 5108 of 2021

Date of Decision: 04.03.2021

HC/PR Balwinder Singh and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present : Mr. Baljeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

(Through Video Conferencing)

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India with a prayer seeking directions to the respondents to remove the anomaly between the pay of senior and junior Government employees according to Notification dated 22.08.2019 (Annexure P-1) issued by the Government of Punjab, Department of Finance which has been occurred due to grant of benefit of Assured Career Progression Scheme (ACP) in the pay scales re-revised in the year 2011 whereby the pay of some junior Government employees was fixed at level higher than the pay of the seniors and further directing the respondent-State to fix the pay of the petitioners and to release the arrears alongwith interest.

The learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that despite repeated requests made to the respondents no action has been taken with regard to the removal of the anomalies as alleged by the petitioners. He has submitted that vide Annexure P-2 a detailed representation was given to the Director General of Police, Punjab and no action has been taken on the

same. He has submitted that he will be satisfied in case, at this stage, directions are issued to the respondents to decide his representation dated 29.10.2020 (Annexure P-2).

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Daldeep Singh Sukarchakia, learned DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents and states that he has no objection in case the representation of the petitioners Annexure P-2 is decided in a time bound manner and in accordance with law.

I have heard the counsel for the parties and I am satisfied that the present petition can be disposed of at this stage without calling for reply from the State by issuance of appropriate directions.

Consequently, it is directed that respondent No.2 shall forward the representation of the petitioners Annexure P-2 to the competent authorities of different petitioners and the competent authorities shall thereafter decide the representation Annexure P-2 by passing a speaking order within eight weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

The present petition is disposed of.

04.03.2021
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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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