

CWP-7709-2021

Date of decision : April 06, 2021

Farmal Singh 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.

LISA GILL, J.

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

Prayer in this petition is for stepping up pay of the petitioners at par with their junior i.e. respondent No. 6. It is submitted that petitioners are identically placed as the petitioners in CWP-8290-2020, which was disposed of on 19.06.2020. Respondent – department, it is submitted, has afforded the benefit to the petitioners therein on 17.09.2020. Present petitioners, it is submitted, have also served legal notice dated 18.12.2020 (Annexure P8) but to no avail.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners restricts the prayer for a direction that legal notice dated 18.12.2020 (Annexure P8), be decided by the authorities in a time bound manner.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case and limited prayer addressed, but without any expression of opinion on the merits of the matter, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to decide legal notice dated 18.12.2020 (Annexure P8), within a period of three months from receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, petitioners are found entitled to any benefits, the same be released to them within six weeks thereafter.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

April 06, 2021
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(Lisa Gill)
Judge

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