

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

CWP-8396-2021

Date of Decision: April 19, 2021

HARVINDER SINGH AND OTHERS

..... PETITIONER(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... RESPONDENT(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

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

Ms. Ambika Bedi, Asst. A.G., Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

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

Petitioners seek stepping up of their pay at par with their junior – respondent no.6. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that benefit to similarly situated persons has already been afforded by the respondent- Department. In this respect, it is submitted that legal notice dated 21.01.2021 (Annexure P8) has been served upon the respondents but to no avail.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners restricts his prayer for a decision on the legal notice dated 21.01.2021 (Annexure P8), in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, Asst. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents. Advance copy of the writ petition already stands supplied. Learned counsel for the State does not raise any serious objection to the limited prayer addressed.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case, 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 consider and decide legal notice dated 21.01.2021 (Annexure P8), within a period of three months from receipt of certified copy of this order.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

19 .04.2021

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No