

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

CWP-11162-2021(O&M)

Date of decision: 29.06.2021

Pawan Kumar and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

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

Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, AAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners, who are 14 in number, pray for a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing respondent no.1 to 5 to step up their pay at par with respondent no.6 (their junior). They rely upon an order dated 17.09.2020 passed by Commandant, 5th Commando Battalion, Bathinda, on the representation of the identically situated other employees.

Without commenting on the merits of the claim, it is considered appropriate to dispose of the writ petition by directing the Commandant to consider & decide their claim contained in notice dated 25.03.2021 after granting them an opportunity of hearing within two months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

Disposed of.

All pending miscellaneous applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

29.06.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No

**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**