

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

CWP-13944-2021

Date of decision : 28.07.2021

Randhir Singh and others

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Prayer in the instant petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, *inter alia*, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant the benefit of revised pay scales along with all consequential benefits including arrears along with interest @ 18% per annum as per recommendations of various pay commissions in respect of skilled and semi-skilled employees.

Learned counsel for the petitioners, on instructions, states that at this stage, his clients would be satisfied in case, legal notice dated 15.09.2019 (P-17) is considered and decided by passing a speaking order expeditiously.

Prayer seems to be justified.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Anu Chatrath, Addl.A.G.,

Punjab, who is present through video-conference, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Learned State counsel raises no objection against the innocuous prayer made on behalf of the petitioners.

In view of the agreed stand taken by both sides, but without going into the merits of the controversy, this writ petition is disposed off with direction to respondent No.2, to consider and decide the aforesaid legal notice dated 15.09.2019 (P-17), in accordance with law by passing a speaking order, within a period of four months.

Needless to say that in case, petitioners are found entitled to the relief sought, consequential arrears be released to them forthwith.

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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes No

Whether Reportable : Yes No