

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-14389-2021

Date of decision: 02.08.2021

Pyare Lal and others

.....Petitioners

versus

Union of India and others

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. S.S. Slar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Arun Gosain, Advocate
for respondents-UOI.

(the aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual court on account of restrictions due to COVID 19)

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

Petitioners-Pyare Lal and 5 others, have jointly filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to pay the same salary as being paid to the employees who are junior to the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that there are certain other officials who were also appointed as 'Safai Karamcharies/Sweepers' but inspite of the fact that the petitioners are senior, they are being paid less salary. In this regard, the petitioners have submitted a representation dated 19.12.2019 (Annexure P-9) to the respondents, but till date, no decision has been taken.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Arun Gosain, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-UOI.

Without commenting upon merits of the case, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the present writ petition with a direction to the Authority concerned/respondent No.2, to decide the representation (Annexure P-9) in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of ***four*** months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

02.08.2021

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No