

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

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**CWP No.15561 of 2021
Decided on : 13.08.2021**

Balwinder Singh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

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

(The proceedings are being conducted through video
conferencing, as per instructions.)

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

Petitioners herein seek issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the official respondents to step up the pay of the petitioners at par with their junior i.e. respondents No.7 and to grant all consequential benefits thereof. In the circumstances they had got issued a legal notice dated 15.04.2020 (Annexure P-8), but the same has not been adverted till date by the respondents. It has further brought to the notice of this Court that in CWP No.8290 of 2020 'Sukhwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and others' similar directions were issued by the Coordinate Bench on 19.06.2020 (Annexure P-9), and the petitioners in that case have been given the necessary benefits on 17.09.2020 (Annexure P-10). Hence this petition.

2. Notice of motion.

3. Ms. Simran Grewal, AAG, Punjab, who has joined proceedings, on service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of State of Punjab.

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4. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by any of the respondents as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required.

5. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to objectively consider the legal notice dated 15.04.2020 (Annexure P-8) and also by keeping in view the contentions stated in the present writ petition by treating it as a supplementary representation and pass a speaking order, in accordance with law.

6. Let the needful be done within a period of three months from today and in case petitioners are found entitled to the benefit claimed by them, same be accorded to them within two months thereafter.

7. Disposed of in above terms.

August 13, 2021

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**(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No