

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

CWP-16467-2021

Date of decision:-25.8.2021

HC/PR Gurjant Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE H.S.MADAAN

Present: Mr.B.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr.Arun Kaundal, AAG, Punjab.

H.S. MADAAN, J.

Case taken up through video conferencing.

Petitioner HC/PR Gurjant Singh and 31 others working in Police Department have filed the instant writ petition against respondents i.e. State of Punjab, Department of Home Affairs through its Secretary, Director General of Police, Punjab, Special Director General of Police, Punjab, the Commandant 2nd Commando, Battalion, Bahadurgarh, Patiala, the Commandant 4th Commando, Battalion, SAS Nagar (Mohali) and Commandant 5th Commando, Battalion, Bahadurgarh, Patiala. They are feeling aggrieved by the action of respondents in not granting the benefit of higher pay scale to them inasmuch as the employees junior to the

petitioners are statedly getting more pay on account of grant of benefit of Assured Career Progression Scheme; that some employees, who are similarly placed are said to have already been granted such benefit. The petitioners are statedly submitted a representation dated 30.10.2020, copy Annexure P2 in that regard addressed to Director General of Police, Punjab – respondent No.2 but that has not evoked any response. As such, the present writ petition.

Notice of motion.

Mr.Arun Kaundal, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.2 – Director General of Police, Punjab to consider the representation Annexure P2 of the petitioners and then to take the necessary action in the matter.

Learned State counsel submits that the respondents would abide by any such order passed by this Court.

Under the circumstances, the present civil writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2 – Director General of Police, Punjab to look into the representation of the petitioners, copy Annexure P2 and to take necessary action in the matter, in accordance with law, if it is so warranted by facts and circumstances of the case. A speaking order in that regard be passed within a period of two months from the date of receipt of copy of the order.

In case the petitioners still feel dissatisfied after disposal of

the representation by respondent No.2 – Director General of Police, Punjab, then they may take recourse to the legal remedy again in accordance with law.

25.8.2021**Brij****(H.S. MADAAN)****JUDGE****Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No****Whether reportable : Yes/No**