

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

**CWP-15799-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:09.02.2021**

Mohinder Kaur & others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Harsh Chopra, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Abhay Pal Singh Gill, AAG, Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).

Matter has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Petitioners are stated to be serving as Junior Assistants in the Punjab Police.

By way of filing of the instant petition, a mandamus was sought for issuance of directions to the official respondents to remove the anomaly as regards fixation of their pay on the basis that even though the petitioners had been appointed on different dates between the years 1998-2003, their junior counter-parts, who were appointed on subsequent dates, are enjoying a higher pay.

Notice of motion was issued in the writ petition. A joint reply of the Commandant-cum-Deputy Director (Administration), Punjab Police Academy, Phillaur on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4 has been filed and placed on record. Copy thereof already stands furnished to counsel opposite.

The categoric stand taken in para 2 of the preliminary submissions to the reply is to the following effect:

“It is pertinent to mention here that the representations of the petitioners have been considered by the office of Director, Punjab Police Academy, Phillaur and thereafter, vide letter no.39895/CRC dated 22.12.2020 the claim of the petitioners for removing the anomaly in the salary have been sent to the office of Section Officer (Assistant Controller, Finance and Accounts), Jalandhar. It is humbly submitted that the matter is under active consideration and it is assured that the anomaly in the salary of the petitioners will be removed shortly.”

Since the grievance of the petitioners is under active consideration, writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4 to take a final decision in the matter expeditiously and in any case within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

It is made clear that in case the claim of the petitioners is admitted, the necessary financial benefits be released to them without any further delay. Needless to observe that the petitioners then would also be entitled to consequential benefits as well. However, if the claim does not merit acceptance, a detailed reasoned order be passed and conveyed to the petitioners.

Disposed of.

09.02.2021

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable? | Yes/No |