

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

CWP 17590 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: September 21, 2021

Santokh Singh and others ...Petitioners

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Pawan Kumar Goklaney, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Shireesh Gupta, Sr. DAG, Punjab
for respondents No. 1 and 2.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

The petitioners have come up in this civil writ petition under articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant revised pay scales as recommended by various Pay Commissions with regard to skilled and semi-skilled staff in the service of Punjab Government, for which, legal notice dated 17.06.2021 (Annexure P-17) has also been served upon the

respondent authorities.

Heard.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court Mr. Shireesh Gupta, Sr. DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 and 2. Let copy of the paper book be supplied to him.

Upon hearing learned counsel for the petitioners' side, the directions are issued to the respondent authorities to duly consider the legal notice dated 17.06.2021 (Annexure P-17) as representation of the petitioners and decide the same in accordance with law by passing a speaking order, preferably, within a period of one month from the date of passing of this order.

If the petitioners are held entitled for so claimed relief and there is no impediment for granting the same, the relief be released to them without any delay as per law.

Disposed off.

September 21, 2021

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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)

JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No