

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

CWP-18853 of 2021(O&M)

Date of Decision: 21.09.2021

Manjeet Kaur & Anr.

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

...Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

**Present:- Mr. Sameer Sachdeva, Advocate
For the petitioner.**

Mr. Arun Kaundal, DAG Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.

Case has been heard through video conferencing on account of Covid-19 Pandemic.

The grievance of the petitioners herein is qua non-grant of benefit of Career Advancement Scheme in parity with similarly placed co-employees, who were granted same benefit vide a common order dated 17.01.2019 passed by this Court in CWP No. 6739 of 2014 and other connected matters.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have been discriminated of their legitimate right to get ACP. According to him, their co-employees have been accorded the similar benefit, but for no rhyme and reasons, same benefit has not been accorded to them. He further submits that though the petitioners served a legal notice dated 18.01.2021(Annexure P-14) on the competent authority, but no response thereon has been received by the petitioners till date. He submits that the petitioners would be satisfied if a direction

is issued to the competent authority to decide their legal notice, aforesaid.

In view of the above, without adverting to the merits of the case, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to look into the legal notice (Annexure P-14) and decide the same in accordance with law and in the light of contentions raised above, preferably within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioners are found entitled to any relief, the same be disbursed/ released to them within a period of two months thereafter.

Instant writ petition stands disposed of with abovesaid observations and directions.

21.09.2021

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**(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE****Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No****Whether reportable : Yes/No**