

CWP No.20834 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 26.10.2021

HC/PR Bhupinder Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWATPresent: Mr. K.K. Thakur, Advocate,
for the petitioners.**RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (ORAL)**

This is a petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to step up the pay of the petitioners at par with respondent Nos.11 to 14/their juniors, especially in view of Speaking order dated 17.09.2020 (Annexure P-10) passed by the department in pursuance to the order dated 19.06.2020 (Annexure P-7) passed by this Court in CWP No.8290 of 2020 titled as Sukhwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and others. It is further prayed that respondent Nos.1 to 10 be directed to consider the case of the petitioners and take the final decision on the legal notice of the petitioners dated 10.02.2021 (Annexure P-8) by passing a well reasoned speaking order within a time bound frame.

At the outset, counsel for the petitioners submits that, at this stage, the petitioners would be satisfied if respondent Nos.1 to 10 take a conscious decision on the legal notice of the petitioners dated 10.02.2021 (Annexure P-8) and pass a speaking order thereon, within a time bound frame.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Aayush Sarna, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 10. Even counsel for respondent Nos.1 to 10 is not averse to the expeditious disposal of the claim of the petitioners.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to decide the legal notice of the petitioners dated 10.02.2021 (Annexure P-8) and take a conscious decision thereon by passing a speaking order; within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

It is further ordered that if the petitioners are found entitled to any pecuniary benefits upon such a conscious decision; then the said pecuniary benefits shall also be released to the petitioners within a further period of three months; from the date of such conscious decision of the authorities.

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No