

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

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CWP No.21607 of 2021
DATE OF DECISION : 27th OCTOBER, 2021

Jaspal Singh & Others

.... **Petitioners**

Versus

State of Punjab & others

.... **Respondents**

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

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In virtual Court
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Present : Mr. Nitish Singla, Advocate for the petitioners.

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RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (Oral)

The petitioners have filed this petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents No.1 to 6 to step up the pay of the petitioners at par with respondent No.7, who is their junior, in view of letter dated 22.08.2019 (Annexure P-7) and speaking order dated 17.09.2020 (Annexure P-10) passed by the department in pursuance to order dated 19.06.2020 (Annexure P-9) passed by this court in CWP-8290-2020, along with certain other prayers.

At the outset, the counsel for the petitioners submits that at this stage the petitioners would be satisfied if the respondents are directed to decide the legal notice dated 15.07.2021 (Annexure P-8) served by the petitioners, within some time bound frame.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Ayush Sarna, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State and submits that the State is not averse to expeditious disposal of grievance of the petitioners.

In view of the above, respondents are directed to take a conscious decision in the legal notice dated 15.07.2021 (Annexure P-8), within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

It is further ordered that in case the petitioners are found entitled to the financial benefits on such conscious decision to be taken by the respondents-State, then the same shall be actually released to the petitioners within a further period of three months from the date of such decision.

The petition stands disposed of with above said direction.

27TH OCTOBER, 2021
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(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>