

CWP-22019-2021

Date of decision: 29.10.2021

Sukhwinder Singh and Ors.

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and ors.

..... Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia.

Present: Mr. K.K. Thakur, Advocate for the petitioners.

B.S.Walia, J. (VC)

[1] Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

[2] Prayer in the instant petition is for the issuance of a writ of mandamus for directing the respondents-Department to step up the pay of the petitioners at par with respondent Nos.14 to 16, who are juniors to the petitioners in their own cadres especially in view of speaking order, Annexure P/10 dated 17.09.2020 passed by the department in pursuance to order, Annexure P/7 dated 19.06.2020 in CWP No.8290 of 2020 in case titled as Sukhwinder Singh and Ors. Vs. State of Punjab and Ors. whereby similarly situated persons have been granted the benefit as claimed by the petitioners etc or in the alternative to decide the claim made in legal notice, Annexure P/8 dated 08.03.2021 in a time bound manner.

[3] Notice to respondent No.2 only.

[4] Ms.Sunint Kaur, learned AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.2 and after perusal of the writ petition states that she has no objection to a decision being taken by respondent No. 2 qua the claim as

made illegal notice, Annexure P/8 dated 08.03.2021.

[5] Accordingly, in view of the statement of learned counsel for the parties but without commenting upon the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide the claim made illegal notice, Annexure P/8 dated 08.03.2021 in accordance with law after taking into account all aspects of the matter within three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

[6] Petition disposed of with the aforementioned directions.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

29.10.2021
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