

CWP-21974-2021

Date of decision: 29.10.2021

Jasvir Singh and Ors.

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and ors.

..... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Nitesh Singla, 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 petition is for the issuance of a writ of mandamus for directing respondent Nos.1 to 5 to step up the pay of the petitioners at par with respondent No.6 i.e.junior of the petitioners, by taking into account speaking order, Annexure P/10 dated 17.09.2020 passed by the Department in pursuance to order, Annexure P/9 dated 19.06.2020 in CWP No.8290 of 2020 titled as Sukhwinder Singh and Ors. vs. State of Punjab and Ors. whereby similarly situated persons as the petitioners, were granted the aforesaid benefit etc.

[3] At the outset, learned counsel contends that the petitioners have served a representation/legal notice, Annexure P/8 dated 06.07.2021 in respect of their grievances which are the subject matter of the writ petition, but no decision has been taken on the same till date and that in the circumstances, the petitioners would be satisfied if the writ petition is disposed of by directing that the claim made in the representation/legal notice, Annexure P/8 be decided in a time bound manner.

[4] Notice of motion to respondent No.2 only.

[5] 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 the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners.

[6] Accordingly, in view of the statement of learned counsel for the parties and 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 in representation/legal notice, Annexure P/8 dated 06.07.2021 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.

[7] Petition disposed of with the aforementioned directions.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

29.10.2021

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1. *Whether speaking/reasoned:* Yes/No.
2. *Whether reportable :* Yes/No.