

CWP-22041-2021

Date of Decision : 01.11.2021

Richhpal Ram and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Nitesh Singla, Advocate for the petitioners.

B.S. Walia, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the petition under Articles 226 / 227 of the Constitution of India is for the issuance of a writ, order or direction especially in nature of Mandamus for directing the respondents to step up the pay of the petitioners at par with their junior i.e. respondent No.6, in view of letter Annexure P/7 dated 22.08.2019 and speaking order Annexure P/10 dated 17.09.2020, passed by the department in pursuance of order Annexure P/9 dated 19.06.2020, in CWP No.8290-2020, titled as Sukhwinder Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and others, whereby similarly situated persons have already been granted the benefit as claimed by the petitioners.

2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners have submitted representation / legal notice Annexure P/8 dated 06.07.2021 to respondent No.2 for grant of benefit as is the subject matter of the instant petition, but no decision has been taken on the same till date, therefore, the petitioners would be satisfied if the writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide the claim as made in representation / legal notice Annexure P/8 dated 06.07.2021, in accordance with law, in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion to respondent No.2 only.

4. Mr. Kanisth Ganeriwala, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.2 and on perusal of the writ petition states that he has no objection to the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners.

5. Accordingly, in view of the statement of learned counsel for the parties but without expressing any opinion on 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 03 months of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

01.11.2021

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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No