

CWP No.22978 of 2021

Date of Decision : 12.11.2021

Kirpal Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. WaliaPresent : Mr. Krishan Kumar Thakur, 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 the nature of mandamus for directing official respondent Nos.1 to 5 to step-up the pay of the petitioners at par with respondent No.6 / their junior in the cadre, 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 others versus State of Punjab and others' whereby other similar situated persons have been granted the aforesaid benefits.

[2] At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners have served representation / legal notice (Annexure P-8) dated 08.03.2021 in respect of the grievances as are the subject-matter of the instant writ petition but the same has not been decided, till date and that in the circumstances, the petitioners would be satisfied, if the writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation / legal notice (Annexure P-8) dated 08.03.2021.

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

[4] Ms. Anju Arora, learned Addl. AG, 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.

[5] Accordingly, in view of the statements of learned counsel for the parties but without commenting upon the merits of the claim, the writ petition is *disposed of* by directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide the claim made in the representation / legal notice (Annexure P-8) dated 08.03.2021, in accordance with law, after taking into account all aspects of the matter within 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

12.11.2021
'Rajneesh'

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