

CWP No.23599 of 2021

Date of Decision : 22.11.2021

Manjit Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

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

Present : Mr. J.S. Mohri, Advocate for the petitioners.

B.S. Walia, J. (Oral)

[1] Prayer in the writ 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, to step-up the pay of the petitioners at par with their juniors i.e. respondent Nos.4 to 16, especially in view of speaking order (Annexure P-10) dated 17.09.2020 passed by the department pursuant to order (Annexure P-9) 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 similarly situated persons have already been granted the aforesaid benefit. Prayer is also for issuance of directions to the official respondents to decide representation/legal notice (Annexure P-8) dated 28.09.2021.

[2] At the outset, learned counsel contends that the petitioners have submitted representation/legal notice (Annexure P-8) dated 28.09.2021 but the same has not been decided till date, therefore, in the circumstances, the

respondent No.2 to consider and decide the claim made in the representation/legal notice (Annexure P-8) dated 28.09.2021 in a time bound manner.

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

[4] Mr. Ayush Sarna, learned AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.2 and on instructions from respondent No.2 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 commenting upon the merits of the case, the instant 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 28.09.2021, 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.

[6] Petition disposed of with the aforementioned directions.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

22.11.2021
'Rajneesh'

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