

[118] IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.24631 of 2021
Date of Decision :03.12.2021

Sodhi Lal and others ...Petitioners

Versus

The State of Punjab and othersRespondents

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

Present : Mr.Jasbir Singh 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, directing the respondents 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'.

[2] At the outset, learned counsel contends that the petitioners have served representation/legal notice (Annexure P/8) dated 20.09.2021, on respondent No.2, but no decision has been taken in respect thereto till date, therefore, 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 claim made in representation/legal notice (Annexure P/8) dated 20.09.2021, in accordance with law, in a time bound manner.

[4] Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, learned DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.2 and on perusal of the writ petition states that she has no objection to the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners.

[5] I have considered the submissions of learned counsel for the parties, gone over the paper book and in view of the nature of the orders proposed to be passed, no reply is necessary. Accordingly, in the light of the position noted above, as well as 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 representation/legal notice (Annexure P/8) dated 20.09.2021, in accordance with law after taking into account all aspects of the matter, within 04 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

03.12.2021
'Rajneesh'

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