

**126 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-26642-2021

Date of decision: 23.12.2021

Ved Parkash Punj and othersPetitioners

versus

State of Punjab and othersRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: None.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Records perused.

The petitioners have invoked the jurisdiction of this Court in terms of Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* for issuance of directions to the respondents to grant the pay scale of Rs.7220-11660 w.e.f. 01.01.1996; Rs.10025-15100 after 8 years of service and Rs.12000-16350 after 16 years of service to the petitioners as has been granted to the Junior Engineers of the State of Punjab working in the Soil Conservation Department in the pay scale of

Rs.2000-3500 w.e.f. 01.01.1986 and thereafter, revised the same to Rs.2200-4000 w.e.f. 01.03.1991 and thereafter proficiency step up of Rs.3000-4500 after 8 years of service and second proficiency step up of Rs.3700-5300 after completion of 18 years of service w.e.f. 01.01.1996 as has been granted to the Junior Engineers of State of Punjab in the Soil Conservation Department having similar qualifications and performing similar duties vide Punjab Government Notification dated 13.01.1997 (P-4) along with the consequential benefits.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Ms. Simran Grewal, DAG, Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents-State. Copy supplied.

Heard.

On perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with the directions to the official respondents to consider the representation dated 30.9.2019 (Annexure P-10) moved by the petitioners and decide the same in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order preferably within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

If found entitled and if there is no impediment for the

relief, the same be granted to the petitioners without any delay, as per law.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

23.12.2021
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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No