

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

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**CWP-2585-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 11.02.2022**

SURINDER SINGH AND ORS

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

**Present: Mr. Baljeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Ms. Anu Chatrath, Addl.A.G., Punjab.**

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

The hearing of the case is being held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

The petitioners pray for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus to direct the respondents to remove the anomaly between the pay of the senior and the junior government employees.

Notice of motion.

On the request of the Court, Ms. Anu Chatrath, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State and submits that the Punjab Government has constituted a Multi Member Committee, consisting of the senior officers of the department along with a Deputy Advocate General, Punjab. She submits that given an opportunity, the Committee would like to consider the request of the petitioners. The learned counsel representing the petitioners is not averse to the aforesaid suggestion of the learned State counsel.

In view of the aforesaid facts, the writ petition is disposed of with a request to the concerned Committee to consider the request of the

petitioners and pass a speaking order, within a period of three months, from today. The petitioners are directed to submit fresh representations along with the supported documents to the Committee, within a period of one week. Needless to observe that the Committee will consider the case of the petitioners, independently and this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

February 11, 2022
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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