

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

CWP No.6854 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: April 01, 2022

Baljinder Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

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

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The petitioners herein pray for issuance of a writ, order or direction, especially in the nature of *mandamus* to direct the respondents to step up the pay of the petitioners at par with respondents No.4 to 15, who are junior to the petitioners, especially keeping in view the order dated 17.09.2020 passed by the department in pursuance to the order dated 19.06.2020 passed by this Court in CWP No.8290 of 2020 titled as *Sukhwinder Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and others*.

At this stage, counsel for the petitioners herein limits his prayer to the extent that representation/legal notice of the petitioners dated 28.03.2022 (Annexure P-8) should be decided expeditiously.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

At this stage, Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. DAG Punjab, who is

present in court, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents and submits that the official respondents will look into the matter and will decide the representation of the petitioners. Let sufficient number of copies of the paper book be supplied to him during the course of the day, failing which no action is called for.

In view of the above, I dispose of the instant petition by directing the respondents-State to decide the representation/legal notice of the petitioners dated 28.03.2022 (Annexure P-8) within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law. However, in case such a decision is not taken within the stipulated period, the officer responsible for the lapse would be personally liable to deposit costs of Rs.20,000/- with the PGIMER Poor Patients Welfare Fund, Chandigarh.

April 01, 2022
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No