

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(135)

CWP No. 10105 of 2022

Date of Decision : 12.05.2022

Hari Narain and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Pawan Kumar Goklaney, Advocate for the petitioners.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioners are entitled for the revised pay scale of Rs. 10,300/- - 34,800/- with Grade Pay of Rs. 4600/- w.e.f. 01.10.2011 keeping in view the Notifications dated 05.10.2011 and 08.12.2011. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that despite the entitlement of the petitioners, the said pay scale has not been extended to them and that too without any valid justification and, therefore, respondents be directed to grant the said benefit to the petitioners forthwith.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance in the legal notice dated 15.02.2022 (Annexure P-5), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction is issued to the respondents to decide the same by passing an appropriate

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Anju Arora, learned Additional Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 15.02.2022 (Annexure P-5) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the pleadings in the present petition, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners in the legal notice, respondents are directed to decide the legal notice dated 15.02.2022 (Annexure P-5), by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

May 12, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?	✓ Yes/No
Whether reportable?	✓ Yes/No