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

CWP-12080-2022

Date of Decision: 30.05.2022

Ramesh Kumar and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Amit Sharma (Kanav), Advocate,
for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that in the present case, the petitioners were in service as on 01.01.2016 and they were entitled for the grant of revised pay-scale along with the arrears, w.e.f. 01.01.2016, keeping in view the Punjab Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2021 read with Government notification dated 29.10.2021.

Learned counsel for the petitioners very fairly submits that the though notification of the 6th Pay Commission issued by the Government was accepted by the respondents and the pay of the petitioners were revised, but arrears and other benefits with regard to the said revised pay were not granted to the petitioners by the respondents and now the petitioners have even retired from the services of the respondent-Department, but they are still waiting for the grant of said arrears and other benefits of the revised pay scale to them by the respondents, hence the respondents may kindly be directed to release the said arrears and other benefits with regard to the

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the same grievance has also been raised by the petitioners before the respondents by serving legal notice dated 04.04.2022 (Annexure P-9), which is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned and the petitioners will be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is given to respondent No.3 to decide legal notice dated 04.04.2022, by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State and raises no objection, in case prayer made hereinbefore on behalf of the petitioners for deciding the legal notice dated 04.04.2022 (Annexure P-9) in a time bound manner is accepted.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case and without going into merits of the claim as raised by the petitioners in the present case as well as in the legal notice dated 04.04.2022 (Annexure P-9), this petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.3 to pass an appropriate speaking order on the legal notice dated 04.04.2022 (Annexure P-9), filed by the petitioners, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order.

30.05.2022*Apurva***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE**

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned : | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable : | Yes/No |