

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-12162-2022

Date of Decision :04.08.2022

Parveen Kumar and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Vikram Sheoran, Advocate and
Mr. Anurag Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that though, the petitioners are working on the post of Clerks but, the Clerks in the other departments of the Government of Haryana are being paid salary much more than being paid to the petitioners, though, those very clerks were also appointed in the same selection. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the Clerks, who have identical duties through out the State of Haryana cannot be discriminated for the grant of pay hence, the respondents are under an obligation to consider the claim of the petitioners for the grant of pay as being extended to the similarly situated Clerks.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of serving a legal notice dated 21.10.2021 (Annexure P/8) upon them, which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondent No.1 to

decide the said legal Notice.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harish Kumar Nain, AAG, Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 21.10.2021 (Annexure P/8) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners in their legal notice, respondent No.1 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 21.10.2021 (Annexure P/8) by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

August 04, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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