

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

CWP-12941-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 08.02.2022

HC/PR Surjit Singh and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. B.S.Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioners
 Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, DAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

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

Learned counsel representing the parties are ad idem that
the present writ petition can be conveniently disposed of in terms of the
order dated 04.03.2021 passed in CWP-5108-2021 titled as '**HC/PR
Balwinder Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and others**' which
reads as under:-

“The present petition has been filed
under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India
with a prayer seeking directions to the respondents to
remove the anomaly between the pay of senior and
junior Government employees according to
Notification dated 22.08.2019 (Annexure P-1) issued
by the Government of Punjab, Department of Finance
which has been occurred due to grant of benefit of
Assured Career Progression Scheme (ACP) in the pay
scales re-revised in the year 2011 whereby the pay of
some junior Government employees was fixed at
level higher than the pay of the seniors and further
directing the respondent-State to fix the pay of the
petitioners and to release the arrears alongwith
interest.

The learned counsel for the petitioners
has submitted that despite repeated requests made to
the respondents no action has been taken with regard

to the removal of the anomalies as alleged by the petitioners. He has submitted that vide Annexure P-2 a detailed representation was given to the Director General of Police, Punjab and no action has been taken on the same. He has submitted that he will be satisfied in case, at this stage, directions are issued to the respondents to decide his representation dated 29.10.2020 (Annexure P-2).

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Daldeep Singh Sukarchakia, learned DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents and states that he has no objection in case the representation of the petitioners Annexure P-2 is decided in a time bound manner and in accordance with law.

I have heard the counsel for the parties and I am satisfied that the present petition can be disposed of at this stage without calling for reply from the State by issuance of appropriate directions.

Consequently, it is directed that respondent No.2 shall forward the representation of the petitioners Annexure P-2 to the competent authorities of different petitioners and the competent authorities shall thereafter decide the representation Annexure P-2 by passing a speaking order within eight weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

The present petition is disposed of.”

In view of the consensus arrived at, the present writ petition is disposed of in the same terms as in CWP-5108-2021 decided on 04.03.2021 titled as '**HC/PR Balwinder Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and others**'.

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

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE