

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

**CWP No.17553 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 09.08.2022**

Vijay Kumar and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. R.K.Arora, Advocate for the petitioners.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release full salary with Grade Pay, increments and all admissible benefits in favour of the petitioners from the date of their appointments on regular basis along with all consequential monetary benefits in the same terms as awarded to the similarly situated employees, vide judgments dated 13.09.2018 and 26.10.2018 (P-5 & P-3), respectively. Further prayer is for quashing the similar condition in the appointment letters of the petitioners regarding payment of salary in the minimum of pay band without any grade pay etc. during the probation period.

At the outset, learned Counsel on instructions from petitioners submits that instead of pressing the present petition on merits, his clients would

be satisfied in case the Legal Notice dated 21.04.2022 (P-6) is decided expeditiously.

Notice of motion to the aforesaid limited extent.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Charanpreet Singh, A.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent(s) and raises no objection against the innocuous prayer of the petitioners.

In view of the above, but without expressing any opinion on merits of the claim of the petitioners, this writ petition is disposed off with direction to the competent authority to consider and decide the aforesaid Legal Notice dated 21.04.2022 (P-6) by passing reasoned order as per law within eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to say that in case there is a failure on the part of competent authority, petitioners would be at liberty to move an appropriate application for revival of this writ petition and the same shall be considered as per law.

August 9th, 2022
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No