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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-18240-2017
Date of decision: 19.05.2022

BALJIT SINGH AND ORS

...Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- None for the petitioners.

Ms. Anju Arora, Addl. A. G., Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This is a petition that has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of an appropriate writ, order or direction in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to remove the anomaly between the senior and junior police officers in the Police Department Punjab.

It is contended in the instant writ petition that police personnel, junior to the petitioners herein have been given the benefit of annual increment and, therefore, the petitioners would be entitled for stepping up of their pay to that as given to the junior employee.

Notice of motion was issued as far back as on 18.08.2017, pursuant to which, short reply by way of an affidavit of Jatinder Singh, PPS, Commandant, 1st Commando Battalion Bahadurgarh, Patiala, has been filed on 09.08.2019. Learned State counsel while referring to the said reply

would submit that the necessary relief has been given to the petitioners herein and as per the reply, pay of petitioner No.1-Baljit Singh has been revised at par with his junior employee vide order No.13046-50/C.R.C. dated 22.07.2019 (Annexure R-1). Pay of petitioner No.2-Gagandeep Chawla has been revised at par with his junior employee vide order No.13231-33/C.R.C. dated 17.07.2019 (Annexure R-2) and similarly the pay of petitioner No.3-Paramjit Singh has also been revised at par with his junior employee vide order No.13234-36/C.R.C. dated 17.07.2019 (Annexure R-3).

In view of the reply filed and orders attached, this Court is of the opinion that the instant writ petition does not survive as the necessary relief has been given to the petitioners herein.

Consequently, the instant petition is disposed of as having rendered infructuous. However, in case any grievance of the petitioners herein still survives, they would be at liberty to approach this Court.

19.05.2022
Chetan Thakur

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No