

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(148)

CWP-18299-2022

Date of Decision : August 22, 2022

Kusum and others

.. Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. G.S. Gopera, Advocate, for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that the pay of the petitioners has not been correctly fixed as the petitioners are not being given the minimum basic pay which is being given to the other similarly situated employees. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that as per the chart, which has been given in paragraph 17 of the writ petition, the minimum basic pay, which is being granted to the petitioners is much less than the employees, who are working on the similar post, which is causing prejudice to the petitioners, hence, the respondents are liable to be directed to reconsider the claim of the petitioners for the grant of entitled wages as per the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in ***Civil Appeal No.213 of 2013 titled as State of Punjab versus Jagjit Singh, decided on 26.10.2016.***

Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance before the respondents by serving upon them a legal notice dated 23.12.2021 (Annexure P-15), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. R.S. Budhwar, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Learned counsel for the respondents raises no objection in deciding the legal notice of the petitioners in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioners for the relief which has been claimed by them in the legal notice dated 23.12.2021 (Annexure P-15), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 23.12.2021 (Annexure P-15) within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

August 22, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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