

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

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**CWP No.18642 of 2022
Date of decision : 24.08.2022**

Ashok Kumar Parinja & Others

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI

Present:- Mr. Rakesh Sobti, Advocate, for the petitioners.

VIKAS SURI, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed seeking directions for refixing the pay of the petitioners in revised pay scales in accordance with their revised options and thereafter revise the retrial benefits and make the payment of arrears along with interest at the rate of 18% per annum due to delay being caused by the respondents without any lawful jurisdiction.

At the outset, learned counsel submits, on instructions from the petitioners, that at this stage the petitioners would be satisfied in case the Legal Notice dated 01.07.2022 (Annexure P-13) is considered and decided by passing a speaking order, in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion to the limited extent.

Ms.Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents and waives service. Advance copy of the writ petition stands served. Learned counsel for the respondents does not raise any serious objection to the limited prayer for consideration and decision on the legal notice in a time bound manner.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Without going into the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the present petition or representations dated

03.12.2020 (Annexure P-10), 04.02.2022 (Annexure P-11) and legal notice dated 01.07.2022 (Annexure P-13), respondent No.2 is directed to consider and pass a speaking order in that regard, in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, after the decision, the petitioners are found entitled for any benefits, the same be also extended to him within a period of six weeks thereafter, as per law.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

24.08.2022
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned :</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>