

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(166)

CWP-21309-2022

Date of Decision : September 16, 2022

Gurbinder Singh and others

.. Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Jasbir Singh Mohri, Advocate, for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

In the present petition, the grievance of the petitioners is that respondents No. 6 to 18, who are junior to the petitioners, are getting higher basic pay than the petitioners, hence, the petitioners being senior, are entitled for step up of their pay keeping in view the settled principle of law coupled with the instructions issued by the Government of Punjab in this regard.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance before the respondents by serving upon them a legal notice dated 18.08.2022 (Annexure P-8), 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 respondent No.2 to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Teever Sharma, learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, 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 18.08.2022 (Annexure P-8), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 18.08.2022 (Annexure P-8) within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

September 16, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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