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

**CWP-22860-2022
Date of decision: 30.09.2022**

AMRINDER SINGH AND OTHERS

...Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. A. K. Walia, Advocate
for the petitioners.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This is a petition that has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of an appropriate writ, order or direction in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to grant special pay/special allowance to the petitioners in terms of instructions dated 05.07.2011 (Annexure P-1) issued by the Department of Finance, Government of Punjab and further to grant them special increment in terms of instructions dated 14.11.2011 (Annexure P-2) issued by the Department of Finance, Government of Punjab as well.

At this stage, counsel for the petitioners limits his prayer to the extent that the legal notice dated 12.05.2022 (Annexure P-3), served upon the respondents should be decided expeditiously. He would submit that the petitioners would be satisfied in case the said legal notice is decided in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Deepali Puri, Addl. A. G., Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice for the respondents and submits that the respondents will look into the matter and will take a decision on the legal notice of the petitioners. Let sufficient number of copies of the complete paper book be supplied to her during the course of day.

Without commenting on merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 12.05.2022 (Annexure P-3) of the petitioners within a period of six months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order, in accordance with law and convey the decision to the petitioners. In case of failure to do so, the official responsible for the lapse would be liable to costs of Rs.20,000/- from his personal pocket, to be deposited with the Punjab and Haryana High Court Advocates Welfare Fund.

30.09.2022
Chetan Thakur

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No