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

CWP-27998-2022

Date of Decision: 06.12.2022

GURNAM SINGH AND OTHERS

.... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Simranjeet Singh Sarwara, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

The petitioners herein seek directions to the respondents to consider their claim for promotion as Inspectors from the date their juniors have been promoted from the back date as the petitioners have been retired along with consequential benefits @ 12% per annum on the delayed payment of pension/retiral benefits from the date it became due till its actual payment.

Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners would contend that in this regard, the petitioners have already served a representation dated 03.12.2021, Annexure P-2, upon respondent No.2, but till date, no decision has been taken thereon. Counsel would submit that at this stage, the petitioners would be satisfied in case their representation is decided in a time bound manner, in accordance with law.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Let sufficient number of copies of complete paper book be supplied to him during the course of day.

Without commenting on merits of the case and keeping in view the limited prayer made by counsel for the petitioners, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide representation dated 03.12.2021, Annexure P-2, of the petitioner within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law and convey the decision to the petitioners. In case of failure to do so, the officer 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.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No