

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

**CWP No.30053 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 23.12.2022**

Sarbjit Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Krishan Kumar Thakur, Advocate for the petitioners.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution for directing the respondents to consider the case(s) of petitioners and to pay them fully salary in the pay band with grade pay including all admissible allowances during their probation period of three years service after appointment. Also prayed that the period spent during probation be treated as a time spent on such post in view of the judgment dated 26.10.2018 (P-7), passed by this Court in CWP No.6391 of 2016, whereby the aforesaid benefits have been granted to the similarly situated employees, and to grant them all arrears of pay along with consequential benefits including interest @ 12 % per annum. Further prayer is for directing the official respondents to decide the Legal Notice dated 11.07.2022 (P-8).

At the outset, learned Counsel on instructions from petitioners submits that instead of pressing the present petition on merits, his clients would be satisfied in case the aforesaid Legal Notice dated 11.07.2022 (P-8) is decided expeditiously.

Notice of motion to the aforesaid limited extent.

On asking of the Court, Mr. D.K.Singal, Addl. A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent(s) and raises no objection against the innocuous prayer of the petitioners.

In view of the above, but without expressing any opinion on merits of the claim of the petitioners, this writ petition is disposed off with direction to the competent authority to consider and decide the aforesaid Legal Notice dated 11.07.2022 (P-8) by passing reasoned order as per law within eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to say that in case there is a failure on the part of competent authority, petitioners would be at liberty to move an appropriate application for revival of this writ petition and the same shall be considered as per law.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

December 23rd, 2022
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>