

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No. 2403 of 2023
Date of decision: 06.02.2023

Bikramjit Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

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

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of an appropriate writ, order or direction especially in the nature of Mandamus for the issuance of direction to respondents -Department to step up the pay of the petitioners at par with the respondents No. 8 to 13 who are stated to be junior to the petitioners.

Reliance is being placed upon order passed by Coordinate Bench in “*CWP-8290-2020 titled as Sukhwinder Singh and others versus State of Punjab and others*” and speaking order Annexure P-11 passed on the basis thereof.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the legal Notice dated 28.10.2022 already stands served upon the respondents which has been placed on record of the present writ petition as Annexure P-9. However, respondents have remained inert to decide the same.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf

be decided in accordance with law within a period of 8 weeks.

Finding to be a fair request, the present writ petition is disposed of with the direction to respondents to decide the claim of the petitioners as raised vide legal Notice dated 28.10.2022 (Annexure P-9) within a period of 8 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case the petitioners are held entitled for benefit as claimed, the same be released within a further period of 4 weeks. In case the respondents consider that the claim does not merit acceptance and deserves to be rejected, speaking order be passed in accordance with law in the time period as stipulated herein.

06.02.2023
Rajeev (rvs)

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No