

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

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2023:PHHC:066458

1. CWP-4236-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 09.05.2023

NIKHIL AMBISH MEHTA AND OTHERS ..Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS ..Respondents

2023:PHHC:066464

2. CWP-3225-2023

PARMESHER KUMAR AND OTHERS ..Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS ..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. G.S. Bal, Sr. Advocate
with Mr. Dilshad Singh Gill, Advocate
for the petitioners (in CWP-3225-2023).

Mr. Krishan Singh Dadwal, Advocate
Ms. Neha Jain, Advocate
for the petitioners (in CWP-4236-2023).

Mr. D.K. Singal, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

CM-8098-CWP-2023 in CWP-4236-2023

Allowed as prayed for.

Replication filed on behalf of the petitioners, is taken on record.

CM stands disposed of.

Main case

It is not in dispute between the parties that there is refixation of pay of the petitioners and consequent order of recovery without granting them an opportunity of hearing.

On instructions from Sh. Ranjodh Singh, Superintendent Grade-I, Office of Director, Horticulture, Punjab, the learned counsel representing the State of Punjab submits that he has no objection if the competent authority is directed to hear the petitioner before proceeding further.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the writ petitions are disposed of while directing the competent authority i.e. Director, Department of Horticulture to grant opportunity of hearing to the petitioners before proceeding further.

The petitioners are directed to appear before the competent authority on 12.05.2023.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

May 09th, 2023

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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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