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

(126)

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Date of decision:- 15.05.2023**

Vinod Kumar (Girdhar) and others

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Ms. Vaishali Kamboj, Advocate
for the petitioners.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

1. Petitioners have invoked the extra ordinary writ jurisdiction of this Court inter alia for directing the respondents to step up the pay of the petitioners, who were working as Pharmacists.

2. By referring to the Haryana Health Department Pharmacists (Group-C) Service Rules, 1998, counsel for the petitioners submits that the posts of Multi Purpose Health Worker and Lab Technician are feeder cadre posts for promotion to the post of Pharmacist. She submits that employees on both the feeder cadre posts are drawing salary higher than the petitioners and there is an anomaly in the pay structure. Counsel submits that despite repeated representations, the disparity has not been removed. She submits that the petitioners have served a legal notice dated 22.03.2023, Annexure P-11, but to no avail and the petitioners would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to the respondents to look into it.

3. Notice of motion.
4. On asking of the Court, Mr. Pankaj Middha, Addl. A.G., Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.
5. Given the nature of order being passed, this Court does not deem it necessary to call for a return from the respondents.
6. Having heard counsel for the parties, but without commenting upon the grievance of the petitioners as raised in the writ petition or in the legal notice, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to examine the legal notice, Annexure P-11, within a period of four months from the date of communication of a copy of this order.
7. In case, the respondent concerned finds that the grievance of the petitioners cannot be redressed, an order be passed giving reasons for rejection within the aforesaid period.

15.05.2023
Kamal

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No