

2023:PHHC:104789

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CWP-17600-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-11.08.2023

Ravail Singh and others ... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

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

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

1. The petitioners, who are serving as PHC/Head Constables in Punjab Police, have approached this Court seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus so as to direct the official respondents to step-up their pay to bring the same at par with the pay of respondents No.5 to 13, who are stated to be juniors to the petitioners.
2. Notice of motion.
3. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Inderpreet Singh Kang, AAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 4 and has submitted that the claim of the petitioners shall be considered in accordance with rules and legal precedents.
4. Without commenting anything as regards the veracity of the averments made in the petition, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to the

competent authority to consider the case of the petitioners as regards stepping-up of their pay. Since the petitioners have already served a legal notice dated 18.05.2023 (Annexure P-9), the authorities concerned are directed to consider and decide the same in accordance with law keeping in view the earlier pronouncements of this Court expeditiously preferably within a period of 4 months from today.

11.08.2023
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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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