

2023:PHHC:130193

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

CWP-22538-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-7.10.2023

Inderjit Singh and another ... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Baljeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioners.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners, who are serving as Assistant Sub Inspectors/Head Constables in the 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 juniors to the petitioners.
2. Notice of motion.
3. On asking of the Court, Mr. Inderpreet Singh Kang, AAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent – State. He 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 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 23.12.2022 (Annexure P-3), 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.

7.10.2023
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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No