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

CWP-23165-2023

Date of decision: 12.10.2023

Poonam Bharti and others

...Petitioners

Versus

Punjab and Haryana High Court and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Munish Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Arshdeep Bhullar, Advocate for the respondents.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

1. This is a Civil Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant to the petitioners who are working as Clerks on ad hoc basis revised pay of Rs.19,900/- as per 7th CPC in view of letter No.7/42/2020-5FP1/741-746 dated 17.07.2020 (Annexure P-5) and letter No.7/87/2020-5FP1/1145 dated 29.10.2020 (Annexure P-6) issued by the Punjab Government and duly adopted by this Court vide letter No.939Spl.EII/L.80 (a) 6E dated 29.09.2022 (Annexure P-7) and further directing the respondents to grant DA in view of judgment dated 16.02.2023 (Annexure P-12) and in view of letter dated 02.06.2023.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that for the grievances raised by the petitioners in the present writ petition, the petitioners had given representation dated 18.09.2023 (Annexure P-18) to respondent No.2 and he would be satisfied at this stage, in case, the said respondent No.2

is directed to consider the said representation dated 18.09.2023 (Annexure P-18) in a time bound manner and in case, the pleas raised by the petitioners are found to be meritorious then to grant necessary relief in accordance with law.

3. Learned counsel for the respondents has submitted that respondent No.2 would consider the said representation dated 18.09.2023 (Annexure P-18) in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the present order.

4. Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, the present Civil Writ Petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2 to consider representation dated 18.09.2023 (Annexure P-18) in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the present order and in case, the pleas raised by the petitioners are found to be meritorious then respondent No.2 would grant necessary relief, in accordance with law and in case, respondent No.2 is of the opinion that the pleas raised by the petitioners are not meritorious then a speaking order rejecting the same be passed within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the present order.

5. This Court has not opined on the merits of the case and respondent No.2 would consider the case of the petitioners independently and in accordance with law.

12.10.2023

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**(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No