

274 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.29980 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of decision : 16.03.2023

Jagseer Singh & ors.Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present : Mr. Nitish Singla, Advocate
for the petitioners.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

By way of present writ petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India the petitioners pray for stepping up of their pay at par with their juniors and to grant all arrears of pay and consequential benefits along with interest @ 12% p.a.

Learned counsel for the petitioners at the outset confines his prayer for deciding legal notice dated 26.08.2022 (Annexure P-5). He submits that at this stage, petitioners would be satisfied, if the said legal notice is decided by passing a speaking order within a time bound frame.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Shivani Sharma, DAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. She submits that respondent No.3/competent authority will look into the matter and will take a decision on the claim raised by the petitioner in the legal notice, in accordance with law.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the present petition, respondent No.3-Competent Authority is directed to consider and decide the claim made in the legal notice dated 26.08.2022 (Annexure P-5), in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioners are found entitled, their claim be released within a period of six weeks thereafter.

The petition stands disposed off.

16.03.2023
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(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable :

Yes
No