



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(237)

CWP No. 3205 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 14.08.2024

Surinder Kumar and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI*

Present: Mr. P.K. Goklaney, Advocate and
Mr. Ashish Goklaney, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Swapan Shorey, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that respondent No. 7, who is junior to the petitioners is getting a higher salary than petitioners which is not permissible, hence, the respondents are under obligation to grant step up of the salary equivalent to respondent No. 7.
2. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that the seniority list in the Cadre of Master was directed to be re-framed and the same has only been re-framed about a week back and the claim of the petitioners will be considered qua their allegation that respondent No. 7 is junior to them and is getting a higher salary and in case as per the fresh seniority framed, the claim of the petitioners is found to be justified, appropriate order will be passed within a period of eight weeks granting them the benefit, otherwise, due reasons will be given for not accepting the claim of the petitioners while passing the speaking order.



3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in case the petitioners are found entitled for the same, the claim of interest should also be considered. Learned State counsel submits that the said plea of the petitioners will also be kept in mind while passing the speaking order.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in view of the statement of learned State counsel, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

5. Ordered accordingly.

6. Pending miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

August 14, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No