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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-3946-2024

Date of Decision:21.02.2024

JEET RAM AND OTHERS

..... Petitioners

Versus

BOARD OF GOVERNORS AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present : Mr. Dinesh Kumar, Advocate and
Mr. Arvind Galav, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. A.S. Virk, Advocate
for respondents No.1 and 2.

Mr. Anil Chawla, Senior Panel Counsel
for respondent No.3-UOI.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners through instant petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India are seeking direction to respondents to grant one notional annual grade increment on completion of one year service in the month of June of the respective year and re-fix their pay and consequently revise the retiral benefits.
2. The petitioners are ex-employees of respondent-National Institute of technology, Kurukshetra. They all have retired on attaining the age of superannuation. The petitioners are seeking one notional annual grade increment on the ground that they have completed 1 year service in the month of June and increment was granted w.e.f. July.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that grievance of

the petitioners, at this stage would be redressed, if respondents are directed to decide their representation/legal notice dated 26.10.2023 (Annexure P-16) in terms of judgment of Supreme Court in **‘Director (Admn and HR) KPTCL and others Vs. C.P. Mundinamani and others’ 2023 SCC OnLine SC 401.**

4. Notice of motion.
5. Mr. A.S. Virk, Advocate and Mr. Anil Chawla, Senior Panel Counsel accept notice on behalf of the respondents and waive service.
6. With the consent of both sides, the matter is taken up for final disposal.
7. Learned counsels for the respondents assert that they have no objection, if petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to decide legal notice of the petitioners in a time bound manner and in view of judgment of Supreme Court in **C.P. Mundinamani and others** (supra).
8. In the wake of statement of both sides, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to respondents to decide claim of the petitioner within 3 months from today. The Competent Authority is expected to consider judgment of Supreme Court in **C.P. Mundinamani and others** (supra) while adjudicating claim of the petitioners.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)

JUDGE

21.02.2024

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