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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

231 (04 cases)

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Date of Decision :03.10.2024

Mukesh Sharma and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CWP-3796-2020 (O&M)

Jagtar Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CWP-4811-2020 (O&M)

Jasbir Singh Sandhu and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CWP-4881-2020 (O&M)

Prem Singh and others

...Petitioners



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Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

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

Mr. Satnam Preet Singh Chauhan, DAG, Punjab.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

In the present petitions, the petitioners are seeking benefit of step up of their pay equivalent to their junior, which benefit was not granted by the respondents on the ground that the seniority list in the Master cadre is under revision.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the said seniority list has now been finalized and hence, the respondents are under an obligation to consider the claim of the petitioners for the grant of benefit of step up of their pay equivalent to their junior.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State submits that in case, any representation is filed by the petitioners giving details of the employees who, in the revised merit list though, are junior to the petitioners but are getting higher salary, the same will be decided in accordance with law and an appropriate speaking order will be passed within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of such representation and in case, it is found that any junior of the petitioners is getting higher salary as compared to the petitioners and according to rules, the petitioners are also entitled for the said benefit, the said benefit will be extended to the petitioners otherwise, due

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reasons for not accepting the claim of the petitioners will be mentioned in the speaking order so passed, which order will be conveyed to the petitioners for their information and necessary action.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that keeping in view the statement made by learned counsel for the respondent-State, present petitions may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further with liberty as prayed for.

Ordered accordingly.

Civil miscellaneous application pending, if any, is also disposed of.

A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of connected cases.

October 03, 2024 (HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No