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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-5220-2024(O&M)
Date of decision: 04.03.2024

Rajesh Kumar and others

...Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. S.K. Malik, Advocate, for the petitioners.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant the petitioners minimum of the pay scale along with Dearness Allowance (as revised from time to time) for the post of Fireman and Fire Heavy Vehicle Driver-cum-Operator w.e.f. the date of joining.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners had served a legal notice dated 16.12.2023 (Annexure P-11) to the respondents but the same has not been considered and decided till date. He further submitted that at this stage, he will be satisfied in case the aforesaid legal notice dated 16.12.2023 (Annexure P-11) is considered and decided by the respondents in accordance with law and in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.
4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Samarth Sagar, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents. He submitted that in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners, he has no objection in case time bound direction is issued in this regard.
5. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, without calling for the reply from the respondents and without expressing anything on the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the legal notice dated 16.12.2023 (Annexure P-11) strictly in accordance with law and within a period of three months from today.

04.03.2024
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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No