IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-5410 of 2024
Date of decision: 07.03.2024

Prem Parkash and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - Ms. Gitanjali Chhabra, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. This writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant the petitioners the pay scale of Rs.2000-3500 w.e.f. 01.01.1986 and to revise the same to Rs.2200-4000 w.e.f. 01.03.1991 and to grant proficiency step up of Rs.3000-4500 after 8 years of service and second proficiency step up after completion of 18 years of service in the pay scale of Rs.3700-5300 as being granted to the Junior Engineers working in the Soil Conservation Department as per letter dated 13.01.1997 (Annexure P-4) issued by the Department of Agriculture with all consequential benefits such as arrears of pay etc.

2. A joint petition has been filed on behalf of 74 petitioners and most of them have already retired from service from 2011 onwards

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and has been filed without approaching the concerned authority for redressal of their grievances.

3. Faced with this situation, learned counsel for the petitioners wishes to withdraw this petition with liberty to file fresh one on the same cause of action with better particulars.

4. Dismissed as withdrawn with aforesaid liberty.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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R.S.

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No

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