

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-6100-2024
Date of decision: 15.03.2024

Ravinder Kumar and othersPetitioners
Versus
State of Haryana and anotherRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. R.K. Malik, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Saurab Mohunta, D.A.G., Haryana.

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioners under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to grant the pay scale of Rs.32,100/- instead of Rs.25,500/- as initial pay scale, in view of the letter dated 25.01.2023 (Annexure P-5), for the post of Patwari and for directing the respondents to grant the annual increments to the petitioners in view of the letter dated 10.02.2024 (Annexure P-7).
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that for claiming the said relief, the petitioners have also submitted representation dated 28.02.2023 (Annexure P-8), which is still pending consideration with respondent No.2 and at this stage, the petitioners would be satisfied, if appropriate directions are issued to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the said representation, by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.
3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, D.A.G., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and has no objection to the innocuous prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners.
5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.
6. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners in the present petition, respondent No.2 is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioners in the representation dated 28.02.2023 (Annexure P-8), in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order, within a period of three months, from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioners are found held entitled, the necessary benefits be released within a period of four weeks thereafter.
7. The petition stands disposed of, in the above terms.

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JUDGE

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