

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-7569-2024
Date of Decision: 04.04.2024

Jagjeet Singh and Others ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present:- Mr. Pardeep Kumar Kapila, Advocate for the petitioners
Mr. Aman Dhir, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India are seeking direction to respondents to re-fix their pay.
2. The petitioners joined respondent in August' 2012 as Constables. Their batch mates joined in 2011. The gap between date of joining of the petitioners and their batch mates was on account of lapse on the part of respondents. Few candidates approached this Court by way of *CWP No.18897 of 2020* and *CWP No.23644 of 2021* claiming parity of pay with their batch mates. This Court disposed of aforesaid writ petitions with a direction to respondents to consider claim of the petitioners therein.
3. Mr. Pardeep Kumar Kapila, Advocate submits that respondent has extended benefit of pay parity to similarly situated Constables who

approached this Court by way of afore-stated petitions. The petitioners have served representation/legal notice dated 09.01.2024 (Annexure P-4) claiming same benefit. The grievance of the petitioners would be redressed if respondents are directed to consider and decide their representation/legal notice dated 09.01.2024.

4. Mr. Aman Dhir, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who on advance notice is present in Court, assures the Court that competent authority would look into representation/legal notice dated 09.01.2024 (Annexure P-4) of the petitioners and pass an appropriate order within three months from today.

5. In the wake of statement of learned State counsel, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide legal notice dated 09.01.2024 (Annexure P-4) of the petitioners within three months from today.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

04.04.2024
Mohit Kumar

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