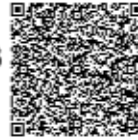


IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2024:PHHC:162969-DB



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CWP No. 9294 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of decision:05th December, 2024

Supreet Ghuman and another

..Petitioners.

Versus
State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL.
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUKHVINDER KAUR.

Present: Mr. H.C. Arora, Advocate for petitioners.

Mr. Gagneshwar Walia, Addl. AG Punjab.

LISA GILL, J(Oral)

1. Prayer in this writ petition is for quashing notification Annexure P-8 dated 05.07.2021 issued by respondent-State of Punjab.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners refers to para-7 of the short reply filed by way of affidavit dated 18.09.2024 on behalf of respondents No. 1 and 2 to submit that in case the competent authority is directed to decide the claim of the petitioners which is stated to be under active consideration of the State Government, in a time bound manner, the petitioners would be satisfied therewith at this stage. Para-7 of the affidavit reads as under:

'That as far as the relief claimed by the Petitioners qua the Revision of Pay and allowances is concerned the letter, dated on 25.04.2022 of the Secretary Punjab Public Service Commission (Annexure P-9), for revision of Pay and Allowances of Members/Chairman of Punjab Public Service Commission is under active consideration of the State Government. The latest position of this is that the Punjab Public Service Commission has to compare the proposed pay scale for Chairman/Members of Punjab Public Service Commission, with the salary of the Chairman/Members of Public Service Commission of other States. In this regard, the information

has been sought from other States and the same has been received. Now the file has been put before the competent authority for further orders. Therefore, the claim of the petitioner for revising their pay scale is under active consideration of the State Government.'

3. Learned counsel for the State submits that the needful is likely to be done within next four months.
4. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances as above and specific stand of petitioners, this petition is disposed of at this stage by directing the competent authority to take a final decision on the matter as above which is stated to be in active consideration of the State Government.
5. Needless to say in case decision taken is not favourable to the petitioners, they shall be at liberty to avail remedy available to them in accordance with law.

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

05th December, 2024
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(SUKHVINDER KAUR)
JUDGE

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