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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CWP-9753-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 30.04.2024

Jatinder Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present: Mr. Viranjeet Singh Mahal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

AMAN CHAUDHARY J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed for directing the respondents to regularise the services of the petitioners in pursuance to Policy dated 16.05.2023 (Annexure P5) and to pay them minimum of pay scale.
2. Learned counsel would submit that petitioners have not been accorded minimum of the pay scale and regularisation of their services. He places reliance upon **State of Punjab vs. Jagjit Singh**, 2016(4) SCT 641, **Harvinder Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and others**, CWP-2031-2016, decided on 21.01.2020 and **Baljinder Kumar and others vs. State of Punjab and another**, CWP-12583-2020, decided on 07.02.2024. In this regard, a representation dated 20.03.2024 (Annexure P6), has been submitted by them, which has yet not evoked any response. He thus, at this stage, on instructions, submits that the petitioners are sanguine of it being considered in a positive manner, in case, a direction is given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner by granting them an opportunity of hearing.

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3. Notice of motion.
4. At the asking of the Court, Mr. Amarpreet Singh Bains, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and has no objection to the limited prayer made.
5. In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the representation dated 20.03.2024 (Annexure P6) in light of the afore-referred judgment, within a period of 6 months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to them and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to their interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioners shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

30.04.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No