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

COCP-1739-2024 (O&M)

Decided on:-20.11.2024

Gurbachan Dev and others

...Petitioners..

VS.

Ajit Balaji Joshi, Secretary, Department of Agriculture,
Punjab and another

...Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Gursharan Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Gunjan Mehta, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

HARKESH MANUJA J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the parties are *ad idem* that the petitioners have been granted the benefit of equivalence of pay scale of Rs.1800-3200 w.e.f. 1991 aligned with the pay scale of Agriculture Development Officer/Agriculture Sub-Inspector working with the Soil Conservation and Engineering Department, State of Punjab.

It has also been contended that the pay of the petitioners has been refixed along with revision of pension and gratuity, however, the arrears of pay as well as the revised benefit towards leave encashment have not been granted.

2. Learned counsel for the respondents, on instructions, submits that in case the petitioners submit a detailed representation within a period of two weeks from today regarding their unsatisfied claim, the same shall be

considered and dealt with upon granting of an opportunity of hearing to them, within a period of 04 weeks and speaking order thereupon shall be conveyed to the petitioners, within a week thereafter.

3. In view of the aforesaid stand taken by the parties, the present petition is disposed of. Both the parties shall be bound by their respective statements. Rule stands discharged.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

(HARKESH MANUJA)

JUDGE

Yes/No
Yes/ No