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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-11711-2024

Date of decision: 20.05.2024

BALDEV SINGH AND OTHERS

...Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

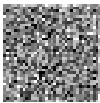
CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. S. K. Malik, Advocate
for the petitioners.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to increase the salary of the petitioners on completion of 5 years of service with effect from respective dates in lieu of letter dated 06.07.2021 (Annexure P-2) and also to release the arrear of difference of due and drawn to the petitioners along with interest @ 18% per annum and for further directing the respondents to consider and take a final decision on the legal notice dated 16.02.2024 (Annexure P-6).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners had served a legal notice dated 16.02.2024 (Annexure P-6) to the respondents but the same has not been considered and decided till date. He further submitted that at this stage, the petitioners will be satisfied in case the aforesaid legal



notice dated 16.02.2024 (Annexure P-6) is considered and decided by respondent No.2-Director General, Fire Service Haryana, Panchkula in accordance with law and in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.
4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Samarth Sagar, Addl. A. G., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents. He submitted that in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners, he has no objection in case a time bound direction is issued in this regard.
5. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, without calling for the reply from the respondents and without expressing anything on the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Director General, Fire Service Haryana, Panchkula to consider and decide the legal notice dated 16.02.2024 (Annexure P-6) strictly in accordance with law and within a period of three months from today.

20.05.2024
Chetan Thakur

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No