

CWP-18902 of 2024

2024:PHHC:101865



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

CWP-18902 of 2024

Date of decision: 08.08.2024

Malkit Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Garvit Mittal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of writ in the nature of *mandamus* for directing the respondents to grant the Nigam Wage rates to the petitioners by placing them in the appropriate slab of experience i.e. 5-10 years in Districts of Category-II of Level-I posts as per Clause IV of the notification dated 19.01.2022 (Annexure P-3) w.e.f. the date the petitioners have completed five years of their respective experience on the posts manned by them along with all consequential benefits, including re-fixation of pay, payment of arrears of difference of pay along with interest at the rate of 18% per annum till its realization, particularly in view of the recommendations made by the office of respondent No.4 vide letter dated 25.10.2023 (Annexure P-9).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners at the outset confines his prayer for deciding representation dated 14.04.2024 (Annexure P-



9). He submits that at this stage, petitioner would be satisfied, if the said representation is considered and decided by passing a speaking order in a time-bound frame.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.

6. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners in the present petition, respondent No.2 is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioner in representation dated 14.04.2024 (Annexure P-9) in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioners are found entitled, necessary benefits be released within a period of three weeks thereafter.

7. The petition stands disposed of.

08.08.2024
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No