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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-20194-2024(O&M)
Date of decision: 22.08.2024

Randhir Singh Malik and others

...Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Jasmer Rozera, Advocate, for the petitioners.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. The present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to one annual increment to the petitioners in their last year of service and re-fix the pension of the petitioners as the petitioners in their retiring year and before their retirement, they have completed requisite 6 months or more than 6 months of service required by the Haryana Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2008 for grant of annual increment with all consequential benefits of arrear etc. alongwith interest.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners had served a legal notice dated 06.07.2024 (Annexure P-5) to the respondents but the same has not been considered and decided till date. He further submitted that at this stage, he will be satisfied in case the aforesaid legal notice dated



06.07.2024 (Annexure P-5) is considered and decided by the respondents in accordance with law and in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.
4. On the asking of the Court, Ms. Rajni Gupta, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents. She submitted that in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners, she no objection in case time bound direction is issued in this regard.
5. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, without calling for 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 respondents No.3 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 06.07.2024 (Annexure P-5) strictly in accordance with law and within a period of three months from today.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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