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

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Date of Decision :01.10.2024

Kavita and others**...Petitioners****Versus****State of Punjab and others****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Rajat Dogra, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

In the present petition, grievance being raised by the petitioners is that the petitioners are entitled for the grant of benefit of step up of their pay equivalent to their junior keeping in view the instructions issued by the State of Punjab dated 14.03.2027 (Annexure P/7) as clarified vide clarification dated 10.10.2019 (Annexure P/8).

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the said benefit is not being extended to the petitioner, which is causing prejudice to them hence, the respondents are liable to be directed to grant the petitioners the benefit of step up of their pay equivalent to their junior from the date they became entitled for the said benefit.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance collectively in the legal notice dated 25.06.2024, 05.07.2024, 29.07.2024 & 04.09.2024 (Annexure P-14) but the same is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners

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will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction is issued to the respondents to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab. who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that in case, legal notice dated 25.06.2024, 05.07.2024, 29.07.2024 & 04.09.2024 (Annexure P-14) has been received in the office of the concerned authorities and the same is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned, the same will be decided by the competent authority within a period of eight weeks from the date of the receipt of certified copy of this order by passing an appropriate speaking order. Learned counsel further submits that in case, it is found feasible to accept the claim of the petitioners, the same will be accepted, otherwise due reasons will be mentioned for not accepting the claim of the petitioners in the speaking order to be passed and the said order will be conveyed to the petitioners for their information and necessary action.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that keeping in view the statement of learned State counsel, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

Ordered accordingly.

October 01, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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