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

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Date of Decision :28.10.2024

Charno and others

...Petitioners

**Versus**

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Abhishek Joon, Advocate for  
Mr. Viranjeet Singh Mahal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Satnam Preet Singh Chauhan, DAG, Punjab.

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**Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)**

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that though the petitioners are working with the respondents for more than a decade but their services are not being regularized by the respondents despite the fact that the respondents have already issued a Notification dated 16.05.2023 (Annexure P/5) .

Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the petitioners are also entitled for the grant of benefit of minimum pay scale along with dearness allowance as per the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in **Civil Appeal No.213-2013 titled as, State of Punjab and others vs. Jagjit Singh and others, decided on 26.10.2016** hence, the respondents are liable to be directed to grant the petitioners the said benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance in the representation dated 20.08.2024 (Annexure P-6) but the same is still pending consideration with the

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

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Satnam Preet Singh Chauhan, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and submits that in case, the representation dated 20.08.2024 (Annexure P-6) has been received in the office of the respondents 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 copy of this order by passing an appropriate speaking order and in case, it is found feasible to accept the claim of the petitioners, the same will be accepted, otherwise due reasons for not accepting the claim of the petitioners will be mentioned in the speaking order so passed, which 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 counsel for the respondent-State, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

Ordered accordingly.

**October 28, 2024***aarti***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)****JUDGE***Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No**Whether reportable : Yes/No*