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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-30263-2024

Date of decision: 08.11.2024

Subhash and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Randhir Singh Hooda, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer made in the present petition is for direction to the respondents to grant the benefit of First and Second Assured Career Progression Scale to the petitioners after completion 10 and 20 years of service, respectively, in terms of judgment rendered in CWP-15840 of 2015, decided on 21.04.2016 (Annexure P-2) passed in terms of the judgment of Hon'ble the Apex Court in the case of **K.K.Gohil Vs. State of Gujrat and others**, 2015(3) S.C.T. 573 (Annexure P-1).

2. Learned counsel submits that similarly circumstanced employees from the same batch as that of the petitioners, have been granted the said relief, vide judgment dated 26.07.2023 (Annexure P-3) passed in CWP-20087-2022, whereafter another set of employees had approached this Court by filing CWP-5587-2024, which was disposed of by this Court, vide order dated 11.03.2024 (Annexure P-4), directing the State to decide their representation within 08 weeks, and in compliance

whereof the relief was granted to them. In this regard, representation dated 03.11.2023 (Anenxure P-6) has been given to the respondents, which has yet not evoked any response. He thus, at this stage, on instructions, prays that a direction be given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. At the asking of the Court, Ms. Vibha Tewari, AAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State and has no objection to the limited prayer made.

5. In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the representation dated 03.11.2023 (Anenxure P-6), taking note of the aforesaid judgments, within a period of 02 months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to them and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to their interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioners shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

08.11.2024

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(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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