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

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CWP-6932-2025

Date of Decision: 12.03.2025

TEJINDER KUMAR AND OTHERS

... Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr. Sameer Sachdeva, Advocate for the petitioners.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to pay the just and righteous dues/salary to the petitioners by proper fixation of their salaries from the date of joining of their counterparts and to release the actual service benefits to the petitioners w.e.f. 2016 alongwith interest @ 18% per annum.

After arguing at some length, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that with regard to his grievance, the petitioners have got served a legal notice dated 09.12.2024 (Annexure P-10) but the respondents have neither taken any action upon the said legal notice nor have they acceded to the request made by the petitioners.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Jagriti Kalia, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 5 and also prays for some time to complete instructions and file response, if necessary.

Learned counsel for the petitioners, however, contends that he would be satisfied at this stage, in case respondent No.2- Director Public Instructions (Secondary Education), Punjab, PSEB Building, Mohali is directed to consider and decide the legal notice dated 09.12.2024 (Annexure P-10) served by the petitioner, by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

Learned State Counsel does not have any objection to the request made by learned counsel for the petitioners.

Accordingly, in view of the above; with the consent of the parties and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of while directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 09.12.2024 (Annexure P-10) by passing a reasoned and speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties within a period of four months of the receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to mention that upon considering the said legal notice, if the claim of the petitioners is found to be genuine and admissible as per law, in that eventuality, all the consequential service benefit shall be disbursed in favour of the petitioners within a further period of two months.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

MARCH 12, 2025.
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No