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

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CWP-1258-2017

Date of Decision: 12.05.2025

ASHOK KUMAR & ORS

... Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Deepak Sonak, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Tapan Kumar, DAG, Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to step up the pay of the petitioners at par with their juniors.

During the course of the arguments, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that with regard to their grievance(s), the petitioners have got served a legal notice dated 03.11.2016 (Annexure P-6) but the respondents have neither responded to the same nor have they taken any action upon the said legal notice. He further contends that the petitioners would be satisfied at this stage, in case respondent No.3- The Superintending Engineer, Public Health Engineering Department, Haryana, Ambala Circle, Ambala Cantt. is directed to consider and decide the legal notice dated 03.11.2016 (Annexure P-6) served by the petitioners, 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 petitioner.

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.3 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 03.11.2016 (Annexure P-6) by passing a reasoned and speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties within a period of three months of the receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to mention that upon considering the said legal notice, if any amount is found due and payable to the petitioners on account of stepping up their salaries, the same shall be disbursed in favour of the petitioners within a further period of two months.

MAY 12, 2025.

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**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No