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

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CWP-14688-2025 (O & M)
Date of decision: 21.05.2025

Gurmeet Singh and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Pawan Kumar, Sr. Advocate with
Ms. Vidushi Kumar, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Satnam Preet Singh Chauhan, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Learned Senior Counsel submits that the petitioners, who are working on the posts of Steno-typists/Junior Scale Stenographers and Senior Assistants, are being paid lesser pay scale than the Junior Assistants, which is contrary to the judgment passed by this Court in Anil Kumar and others vs. State of Punjab and others, CWP-22422-2010, decided on 16.05.2012, which was followed in Annexures P-10, P-11 and P-13 and P-14, regarding which legal notice dated 01.04.2025, Annexure P-19, has been served upon the respondents, but the same has yet not evoked any response. He, on instructions, prays that a direction may be given to the respondents to decide the same taking note of the afore-judgments, in a time bound manner, to which learned State counsel has no objection.

2. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 01.04.2025 taking into account the aforesaid judgments, within a period of 6 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.

21.05.2025

parveen kumar

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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