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

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CWP-19074-2025 (O & M)
Date of decision: 11.07.2025

Baldev Singh and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Anoop Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer made is for directing the respondent-department for granting the benefits of revised pay scale of Rs.6400-10640/- from the date of appointment with corresponding revised pay scale.
2. Learned counsel submits that the petitioners, who were appointed as Vocational Masters, were getting lower pay scales than the Lecturers and in the year 1978, both the categories were placed in the same pay scale which continued w.e.f. 1.1.1996 as well, however, disparity was created between the two w.e.f. 01.01.1996. He submits that his claim is covered by the judgment in the case of **State of Punjab and others vs. The Senior Vocational Staff Masters Association and others**, Civil Appeal No.632 of 2008, decided on 18.08.2017, regarding which a legal notice dated 01.02.2025, Annexure P-6, 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 in a time bound manner, to which learned State counsel has no objection.

3. 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 01.02.2025, 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.

11.07.2025

parveen kumar

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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