



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

CWP-21788-2025

Date of Decision: 31.07.2025

CHARANJIT SINGH AND ORS

... PETITIONERS

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.. RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROHIT KAPOOR

Present: Mr. Dilshad S. Gill, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

ROHIT KAPOOR, J. (ORAL)

1. In the present writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, prayer is made for issuance of a writ in the nature of *certiorari* for quashing of impugned order dated 13.06.2023 (Annexure P-6), whereby while granting pay scale of Rs.160-400 to the petitioners from due date, the said benefit has illegally been ordered to be granted to them on notional basis and without arrears. Further, a prayer has been made for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant appropriate pay scale equivalent to the aforesaid pay scale of Rs.160-400, with effect from 13.07.2011 to the petitioners alongwith all arrears accruing therefrom alongwith interest.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners, on instructions from the petitioners, submits that at this stage, the petitioners shall be satisfied if a direction is given to respondent No.2 to decide legal notice dated 20.03.2025 (Annexure P-10), in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Shruti, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 and 2. Mr. Vikram Preet Arora, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No. 3. They do not oppose the prayer, as made by the learned counsel for the petitioners.

5. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present writ petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 20.03.2025 (Annexure P-10), if received by its office, within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

6. Needless to say that the legal notice shall be decided after giving due opportunity of hearing to the petitioners and by passing a detailed and reasoned speaking order.

7. Disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

31.07.2025
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(ROHIT KAPOOR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
Whether Reportable	: Yes/No