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

**CWP-24313-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 22.08.2025**

Kuldeep Singh and others

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

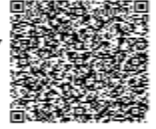
Present: Mr. Rashpinder Singh Sohi, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Present civil writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant the statutory pay scale of Rs.5200-20200 to the petitioners as per Rules of 2010 from the date of their entry in service and all the consequential benefits along with interest @12% and further to issue a writ in the nature of *certiorari* for quashing of the instructions dated 17.07.2020 (Annexure P-3).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners places reliance on the

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judgment passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court in **CWP-45896-2023** titled as '**Saurabh Sharma and others Vs. State of Punjab and another**', decided on 13.09.2024, wherein the respondent authorities were directed to grant the pay scale to the petitioners therein under the relevant rules. Even LPA-1277-2024 and SLP (C)-1158-2025 preferred before the Division Bench of this Court and the Hon'ble Supreme Court were dismissed on 10.12.2024 and 20.01.2025, respectively.

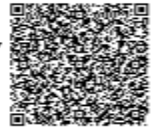
3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that at this stage, the petitioners would be satisfied if the representation dated 03.05.2025 (Annexure P-6) submitted by them is decided by respondent No.4 by passing a speaking order, after affording an opportunity of hearing, in a time bound manner

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. T.P.S. Walia, AAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and he has no objection, in case a direction is issued to respondent No.4 to consider and decide the representation dated 03.05.2025 (Annexure P-6) in a time bound manner, by passing a speaking order.

6. In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners, present petition is disposed of and respondent No.4 is directed to consider and decide the representation dated 03.05.2025 (Annexure P-6) and

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pass a speaking order, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners, within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

7. Further, the decision taken on the representation dated 03.05.2025 (Annexure P-6) shall be conveyed to the petitioners.

8. Needless to say, if the petitioners are found entitled to the relief sought, the same be granted to them forthwith by respondent No.4.

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[HARPREET SINGH BRAR]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No