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

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CWP-24042-2025 (O & M)
Date of decision: 20.08.2025

Harjinder Singh Sohal and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Satnam Preet Singh Chauhan, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner is entitled to step up of pay at par with his junior, Ajaib Singh-respondent No.4 and the similarly circumstanced have been granted the relief, vide order dated 18.06.2025 in pursuance of the order, Annexure P-9, regarding which a legal notice dated 23.04.2025, Annexure P-10, 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.

2. Learned State counsel has no objection to the limited prayer made.

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 23.04.2025, within a period of 4 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.

20.08.2025

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(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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