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

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Date of decision: 23.12.2025

Harnoorpreet Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Nikhil Anand, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioners under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to fix the pay of the petitioners in pay scale of Rs.10300-34800/- with grade pay of Rs.4400/-, by granting them grade pay of Rs.4400/- instead of Rs.4200/- for the period they worked as Inspectors Audit in the Department of Cooperation, Government of Punjab along with arrears with interest @ 12% per annum. Further, seeking a writ of certioari, quashing the term and condition of grade pay of Rs.4200/- incorporated in appointment letters of the petitioners as well as term of advertisement which provides for grade pay of Rs.4200/- for Audit Inspectors.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the case of the petitioners is squarely covered by the judgment passed by this Court in *CWP No.7369 of 2023 titled as Gurpreet Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and others' decided on 08.01.2025* which has been

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upheld by a Division Bench of this Court in ***LPA No.1671 of 2025 titled as 'State of Punjab and others Vs. Gurpeeet Singh and others' decided on 28.07.2025***. He further submits that the benefit of the said judgment has not been extended to the petitioners, who are also similarly situated and for redressal of their grievances, the petitioners have also served a legal notice dated 19.09.2025 (Annexure P-8) to the respondents which is still pending consideration. He further submits that at this stage, the petitioners would be satisfied, if appropriate directions are issued to the respondents to consider and decide the said legal notice, by passing a speaking order, in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Charanpreet Singh, A.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. He has no objection to the innocuous prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.

6. Without going into the merits of the case at this stage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to consider and decide legal notice 19.09.2025 (Annexure P-8) submitted by the petitioners expeditiously, by considering the judgment passed by this Court in ***Gurpreet Singh and others case (supra)*** and by passing a speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners, preferably within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Further, the decision taken thereon shall be conveyed to the petitioners. Needless to say, if the

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petitioners are found entitled to the relief sought, the same shall be granted to them within a period of 01 month thereafter.

23.12.2025
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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