



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-23847-2018 (O&M)
Date of decision: 16.01.2025

Girish Kumar and Others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. H.C. Arora, Advocate for the petitioners

Mr. Sehajbir Singh Aulakh, AAG Punjab

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. The prayer made in the present petition is for restoring the parity of the pay scale of the post of Investigator with that of Clerk, which were the same till 2011 and only thereafter, in the matter of revision of pay scale, the same was disturbed, with regard to which, the petitioners had even submitted representations, however, the issue is never decided.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners places reliance on the judgment passed by this Court in **Sainik Welfare Filed Staff Union, Punjab vs. State of Punjab and Others**, CWP-1473-2014, decided on 22.11.2018 and **National Hydroelectric Power Corp Officers Asso. vs. Union of India and Others**, CWP19546-2013, decided on 12.11.2024, involving the same issue wherein this Court had directed to consider the claim of the petitioner again and the same was disposed of observing that the reasons that were given for grant of higher pay to the petitioner were increased on passing of matriculation examination and there was no change in nature of duties, which has to be discharged by the Clerks.

3. The aforesaid facts having been brought out, during the course of hearing, learned State counsel sought instructions and thus states that the respondents would not be averse to having a relook at the matter and decided afresh within a period of 6 months.

4. The matter stands disposed of accordingly and if the petitioners are found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to their interest, the same may be passed after granting opportunity of hearing to them and shall contain reason, whereupon the petitioners shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

**(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE**

16.01.2025

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