



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

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CWP-8731-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 27.03.2025

Gurpreet Kaur and Others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. R.K. Arora and Mr. Jugam Arora, Advocates
for the petitioners

Ms. Shruti, AAG Punjab

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. The prayer made in the present petition is for directing the respondents to grant the benefit of pay fixation and seniority to the petitioners as per their merit determined by the recruiting agency from 03.11.2016.

2. Learned counsel submits that the similar benefit has been granted to the employees vide order dated 04.09.2024, Anneuxure P-6. In this regard, a legal notice dated 23.12.2024, Annexure P-7, has been served upon respondents, however, the same has yet not evoked any response. He thus, on instructions prays that a direction may be given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner, to which learned State counsel has no objection to the limited prayer made.

3. In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 23.12.2014, taking note of Annexure P-6 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.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

27.03.2025

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