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AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-24827-2025

Date of decision: 26.08.2025

Rajesh Kumar and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Jawahar Lal Goyal, Advocate and
Mr. Parth Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Vikrant Pamboo, Additional A.G., Haryana.

Mr. Sukhdeep Singh Parmar, Advocate
for respondents No.2 to 8.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The 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 re-fix the pay of the petitioners at Rs.13,810+Rs.3,600 = Rs.17,410/- as on 01.07.2014 and so on and to further grant them benefit of step up of pay at par with their junior counterpart actually w.e.f. 13.12.2016 i.e. Rs.49,000/-.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that he would be satisfied if the legal notice (Annexure P-9) of the petitioners is decided by respondent No.4 by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

3. Learned State counsel, appearing on advanced notice, submits that he has no objection in case a direction is issued to respondent No.4 for time-bound consideration and decision of the legal notice of the petitioners by passing a speaking order.

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4. Therefore, in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners, respondent No.4 is directed to consider the legal notice (Annexure P-9) of the petitioners and pass a speaking order, after affording them an opportunity to be heard, within a period of 03 months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order. Further, the decision taken thereof shall be conveyed to the petitioners. Needless to say, if the petitioners are found entitled to the relief sought, the same shall be granted forthwith by the respondents.

5. Disposed of, accordingly.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

26.08.2025*Neha*

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