

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-17024-2023

Date of Decision: 07.08.2023

Avtar Singh & others ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Nitesh Singla, Advocate, for the petitioners.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

The petitioners, who are serving as Assistant Sub Inspectors/Head Constables in Punjab Police, have approached this Court seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus so as to direct the official respondents to step-up their pay to bring the same at par with the pay of respondent No.6, who is stated to be junior to the petitioners.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Inderpreet Singh Kang, AAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 5 and has submitted that the claim of the petitioners shall be considered in accordance with rules and legal precedents.

Without commenting anything as regards the veracity of the averments made in the petition, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to consider the case of the petitioners as regards stepping-up of their pay. Since the petitioners have already

served a representation/legal notice dated 18.02.2023 (Annexure P-8), the authorities concerned are directed to consider and decide the same in accordance with law keeping in view the earlier pronouncements of this Court expeditiously preferably within a period of 4 months from today.

07.08.2023

(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Vimal

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