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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-15132-2020 **Date of Decision : 23.09.2020**

Anil Sabharwal and others...... Petitioners

Versus

Punjab Agriculture University and others Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through video conferencing)

Present: Mr. Dhiraj Chawla, Advocate

for the petitioners.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the Universities to step up the pay of the petitioners Senior General Category Employees at par with their respective Junior Roster Point promotee Scheduled Caste Category Employee Sh. Roop Lal Jaswal (SC) in accordance with the Instructions dated 14.03.2017 (Annexure P5) and also as per the law laid down by this Hon'ble Court in CWP-5956-2008, titled as, "Charan Dass Vs State of Haryana" (AnnexureP2) along with all consequential benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioners at the outset submits that he would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondents No. 1 and 3 to look into the legal notice dated 20.07.2020 (Annexure P11) and to decide the same in accordance with the instructions dated 14.03.2017 as per the law laid down by this Court in CWP-5956-2008, titled as, "Charan Dass Vs.

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State of Haryana and another", decided on 18th November, 2008.

Keeping in view the limited prayer of the learned counsel, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents No. 1 and 3 to consider the legal notice dated 20.07.2020 (Annexure P11) sent to them and pass a speaking order in the matter within six weeks from today. In case the petitioners are found entitled to the benefits as prayed for, the same may be disbursed to them within four weeks from the date of such order.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL) JUDGE

23.09.2020

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Note: Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether Reportable:

Yes / No

Yes / No