

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
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COCP No. 726 of 2015

Date of Decision: April 01, 2015

Balbir Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

Sh. Dipender Singh Dhesi and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Tara Chand Dhanwal, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

It is the contention of the counsel for the petitioners that the petitioners are entitled to the benefit of the Division Bench judgment passed by this Court in CWP No. 15479 of 2012 titled as **Debi Singh Deswal and others vs. State of Haryana and others**, decided on 17.02.2014 (Annexure P-2), wherein a general direction has been issued to implement the order with regard to all similarly situated employees as the petitioners to avoid unnecessary litigation.

In pursuance to the order passed by the Division Bench of this Court in the judgment, referred to above, petitioners have submitted a representation dated 13.05.2014 (Annexure P-3) to the respondents but nothing has been heard from the respondents till date. Counsel for the petitioners has placed reliance upon the Memorandum dated 06.02.2015 (Annexure P-4), which has been issued by the State of Haryana implementing the judgment passed by this Court.

Counsel for the petitioners prays that liberty may be granted to the petitioners to file a detailed representation to the respondents within a period of two weeks in the present contempt petition, which may be directed to be considered and decided by the respondents within some specified time.

In view of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioners, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioners to file a detailed representation to the Principal Secretary to Government of Haryana, Finance Department, Director Treasury and Accounts, Haryana and Accountant General (A&E), Haryana, respondents No. 2 to 4 respectively as also the concerned Secretaries of the Department, from where they have retired.

If such a representation is made, the same shall be considered and decided by the concerned Secretaries of the Departments as also the Principal Secretary to Government of Haryana, Finance Department, Director Treasury and Accounts, Haryana and Accountant General (A&E), Haryana, respondents No. 2 to 4 respectively, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of copy of the order along with the representation. The decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioners forthwith. In case the claim of the petitioners is accepted, the consequential benefits be released to them, in accordance with law, within a further period of six weeks.

April 01, 2015

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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE