

Civil Writ Petition No. 22947 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision : October 29, 2015

Santokh Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILLPresent: Mr. B.S. Baath, Advocate
for the petitioners.

LISA GILL, J.

Prayer in this writ petition is for directing the respondents to grant revised pension to the petitioners who are retirees from private aided schools. Reliance is placed on decision dated 27.05.2015 in CWP No. 22876 of 2013 titled as Narain Dass Arora and others versus State of Punjab and others (Annexure P-18) as well as decision dated 18.03.2013 in CWP No. 20823 of 2011 titled as Banarsi Dass and others versus State of Punjab and others (Annexure P-17). It is submitted that legal notice dated 01.09.2015 (Annexure P-19) has also been served upon the respondents but to no avail. It is prayed that respondent No. 3 be directed to decide said legal notice in a time bound manner and afford benefits due to the petitioners.

Keeping in view the limited prayer addressed at the time of arguments, the facts and circumstances of the case but without

expressing any opinion on the merits of the controversy, it is considered expedient to dispose of this writ petition with a direction to respondent No. 3 to expeditiously decide legal notice dated 01.09.2015 (Annexure P-19) submitted by the petitioners by passing a speaking order, preferably within a period of four months from receipt of certified copy of this order. Benefits, if any, found due to the petitioners shall be released expeditiously preferably within a period of six weeks thereafter.

Writ petition is, accordingly, disposed of.

October 29, 2015
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(Lisa Gill)
Judge