

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CWP No.23572 of 2015
Decided on : 04.11.2015**

Saroop Singh & others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present : Mr.Nand Lal Sammi, Advocate, for the petitioners.

G.S. Sandhawalia , J. (Oral)

Petitioners seek the relief of restoration of two/one Special Increments, by refixation of pay, granted to the petitioners at the Ranjit Sagar Dam Project on the basis of the judgment of the Apex Court rendered in Civil Appeal No.6540 of 2014 titled *State of Punjab & others Vs. Tarlok Chand & others*, decided on 16.07.2014 (Annexure P1).

It is the case of the petitioners that respondent No.2 has issued instructions on 12.01.2015 (Annexure P2), for implementation of the abovesaid order, on account of the finality of the dispute.

Counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner No.1 has already filed a representation dated 04.06.2015 (Annexure P4), for restoration of the two Special Increments by fixing the pay of the petitioners. Accordingly, he submits that the other petitioners are also similarly situated and are also entitled for the same relief.

Without going into the merits of the case and keeping in view the above limited controversy, this Court does not feel it necessary to call upon the respondents to submit response. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of, with a direction to respondent No.2 to take a decision on the representation (Annexure P4), within a period of 3 months, from the receipt of a certified copy of this order. If the amounts are due to the petitioners, the same be paid within a period of 2 months, thereafter. In case the relief is to be declined, a speaking order is to be passed and the same be communicated to the petitioners, forthwith.

NOVEMBER 04, 2015
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE