

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 25014 of 2015
Date of decision: 01.12.2015

Sukha Singh and others

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

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

Present: Mr. Rajesh Punj, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

G.S.SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

The petitioners seek the grant of pay scale of ₹1800-3200 as well as and fixed local travelling allowance. The relief claimed is on the basis of the decision of this Court in ***CWP No. 13330 of 1994, Darshan Singh vs. State of Punjab*** wherein, the benefit was given to employees who were working as Surveyors in the Irrigation Department at par with the Surveyors in the Soil Conservation Department w.e.f. 14.10.1993 regarding the pay scale and the local travelling allowance w.e.f. 01.10.1992.

Counsel for the petitioners submits that a legal notice has been served upon the respondents on 20.10.2015 (Annexure P-15) for the said relief but the same is pending consideration and he would be satisfied if a time bound decision is taken on the same.

Notice of motion.

Mr. R.S. Sidhu, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Copy of the writ petition has been supplied to him in Court.

Keeping in view the limited relief sought and without

commenting on the merits of the case, this Court is of the opinion that there is no need for the respondents to file reply.

Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no. 1 to decide the legal notice dated 20.10.2015 (Annexure P-15) within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order. In case the petitioners are found entitled for the said benefits, the payment be made within 2 months thereafter. Needless to say if the relief is to be denied, a reasoned order be passed and conveyed to the petitioners.

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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE