

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

C.W.P. No. 3471 of 2015

Date of Decision: February 26, 2015

Jagir Singh Kahlon and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PARAMJEET SINGH

Present: Mr. Sameer Sachdeva, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Paramjeet Singh, J. (Oral)

Instant writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release all the service benefits to the petitioners along with interest @ 18% per annum for the period the petitioners admittedly worked with the respondents and rendered their services as Professors beyond their retirement age of 58 tears.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have already moved a legal notice dated 18.06.2014 (Annexure P/6), but no action has been taken thereon. Learned counsel confines his prayer for a direction to the respondents to decide his legal notice in view of judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court passed in Civil Appeal Nos. 5527-

5543 of 2013 – Jagdish Prasad Sharma etc. vs. State of Bihar and others, decided on 17.07.2013 (Annexure P/5).

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioners and after perusing the paper-book, however, without commenting on merits of the case and without giving notice to the respondents, instant writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents, to look into the grievance of the petitioners specifically made in the legal notice (Annexure P/6) and pass an appropriate order in the light of judgment (Annexure P/5), if the cases of the petitioners are squarely covered by the judgment (Annexure P/5). Needful shall be done, in accordance with law, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and copy of the order so passed shall be communicated to the counsel for the petitioner.

February 26, 2015
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[Paramjeet Singh]
Judge