

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

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**Civil Writ Petition No.4969 of 2015
Date of Decision:19.03.2015**

Vishal Singh and anotherpetitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and othersrespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr.R.S.Manhas, Advocate
for the petitioners

ARUN PALLI, J.(ORAL):-

The petitioners claim benefit of the Rehabilitation and Re-settlement Scheme, dated 18.11.1993 (Annexure P1), being the oustees of Ranjit Sagar Dam.

It is maintained that claim of the petitioners is squarely covered by a decision of this Court dated 26.11.2009, rendered in *CWP No.787 of 2009* titled as "*Dharam Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and others*" (Annexure P6). So much so, even Letters Patent Appeal No.1412 of 2009 (Annexure P7), preferred against the said judgement has been dismissed on 21.01.2010. And vide order dated 28.02.2011, the Special Leave Petition has also been dismissed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that, at this stage, let this petition be disposed of, with a direction to the respondents, to consider and decide the claim of the petitioners, as set out in their legal notice dated 20.01.2015 (Annexure P10) within a stipulated period of time.

That being so, and without expressing any opinion on merits, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the claim of the petitioners as set out in the legal notice dated 20.01.2015 (Annexure P10), in accordance with law, within a period of three months, from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Needless to assert, in case, the claim of the petitioners is declined, a comprehensive order shall be passed, assigning reasons, in support of the decision arrived at.

The petition stands disposed of.

19.03.2015

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JUDGE