

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

**Civil Writ Petition No.20194 of 2016
Date of Decision: 28.09.2016**

Surjit Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. G.P.S.Randhawa, Advocate for the petitioners.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Surjit Singh (petitioner No.1) and Baldev Raj (petitioner No.4) are stated to have retired in the year 2014 and 2015 from the ranks of Inspector and Head Constable respectively, whereas ASI Bhag Singh, ASI Roop Singh and Constable Kamaljit Singh (petitioner Nos.2, 3 and 5) are stated to be in service under the Inspector General, Border Range, Amritsar (respondent No.3).

It is averred that on account of their bravery in tackling the terrorism, they were awarded *Parakaram Padak*, vide order dated 21.05.2009 (**Annexure P-1**). The award entails the entitlement of payment of Rs.50,000/- as cash award.

The grievance of the petitioners is that the requisite amount of Rs.50,000/- has not yet been paid.

Learned Counsel for the petitioners submits that his clients would be satisfied that if respondents are directed to decide their Legal Notice dated 18.07.2016 (**Annexure P-3**) in a time bound manner

Prayer is reasonable and liable to be accepted.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to decide the claim of the petitioners, as set out in the Legal Notice (**P-3**) within three months from the receipt of the certified copy of this order. The admissible amounts shall be released to the petitioners within next 15 days.

Allowed in the above terms.

September 28, 2016

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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>No</i>