

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

CWP No. 25933 of 2016
Date of Decision: 15.12.2016

SURINDER SINGH AND ANOTHER

... Petitioners

V/s.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present: Mr. Madhav Pokhrel, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

KULDIP SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioners in the instant writ petition claim the benefit of old pension scheme of year 2002 on the ground that similarly situated employees have been granted the same benefit vide judgement passed in **CWP No. 1244 of 2011** titled as **Rupinder Pal and others Vs. State of Punjab and another (Annexure P-6)** which was upheld by the Division Bench of this Court vide orders dated 08.11.2012, passed in **LPA No. 108 of 2012**. It is stated that the Special Leave Petition (SLP) against the said order has been dismissed by Hon'ble Apex Court. The petitioners claim parity with those employees who are stated to be their batch-mates and have been granted the said benefit.

Now, the short prayer of the petitioners is that the respondent No. 2 be directed to decide the legal notice (dated 06.10.2016 *Annexure P-5*) of the petitioners within a specific time frame.

In the circumstances, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No. 2 to decide the said legal notice

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(dated 06.10.2016 Annexure P-5) of the petitioners after considering the aforesaid judgments with regard to similarly situated employees within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

December 15, 2016
Suresh Kumar

[KULDIP SINGH]
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :	✓ Yes / No
Whether Reportable :	Yes / ✓ No