

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

Civil Writ Petition No.26995 of 2015

Date of decision: 7.1.2016

Amar Singh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr.Neeraj Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

1. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
2. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (Oral)

The petitioners are Surveyors in the Irrigation Department in Punjab. They claim parity of pay and pay scales with the Surveyors in their counterpart department in the Soil Conservation. The claim is based on the decision of this Court in **Darshan Singh etc. v. State of Punjab and others**; 2009 (4) SCT 162. This Court has in the similar circumstances ordered in CWP No.25014 of 2015; **Sukha Singh and others v. State of Punjab and others**; rendered on 1.12.2015 that the representation/legal notice made by similarly situated persons in that petition would be decided within 3 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of the order passed in that case.

Since the department is already seized of the matter, there will

be a direction in this case similar to the one passed in the aforesaid writ petition. However, the time period of 3 months will run from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE

January 7, 2016
Paritosh Kumar