

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.4923 of 2016
Decided on : 22.04.2016

Roop Singh & others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & another

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present : Mr.R.K.Chopra, Sr.Advocate
with Mr.Pawan Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioners.

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

The petitioners seek the benefit of the Military service rendered by them during the 2nd National Emergency, for the purpose of pension. Reliance has been placed upon the judgment of the Division Bench of this Court in CWP-17661-2013 titled *Rajinder Singh Vs. State of Punjab & others*, decided on 13.11.2014 (Annexure P6).

Counsel for the petitioner submits that a representation dated 10.11.2015 (Annexure P7) has already been filed with respondent No.2, for the said benefits, which is still pending consideration and that the petitioners would be satisfied if a time-bound direction is given to the respondents to decide the legal notice, within a fixed time-frame.

Notice of motion.

Mr.R.S.Sidhu, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. He is supplied a copy of the paperback.

Keeping in view the limited controversy involved, this Court does not feel it necessary to ask the respondents to file reply.

Accordingly, without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of, with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 10.11.2015 (Annexure P7), within a period of 3 months from the receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case the petitioners are found entitled for the said payments, same be disbursed to them, within a period of one month, thereafter. In case the amount is to be denied, a reasoned order be passed and the same be conveyed to the petitioners.

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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE