

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

CWP No.91 of 2016

Date of decision: 7.1.2016

Narinder Parvesh Singh & ors.

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & ors.

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Ms. Sonia G. Singh, 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' request for release of arrears of gratuity etc. is pending consideration before the Government but no action has been taken so far. In similar circumstances and in the same department, this Court has already issued directions in a similar matter calling upon the respondents to decide the legal notice/representation claiming the same relief within a fixed period of time. Such orders have been passed in CWP No.11321 of 2015 (Shingara Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and others), decided on 28.5.2015.

Ms. Sonia G. Singh, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that her client would be satisfied if directions similar to the ones in the aforesaid petition are issued in this case.

It is ordered accordingly. Therefore, let the representation (Annexure P-5) in this case be decided within a period of 3 months from

the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Needless to say that in case the dues are to be paid, it would neither be necessary to hear the petitioners nor would a speaking order be required to be passed. Only in case an adverse order is contemplated to be passed, then the right of hearing would be granted to the petitioners, independently, collectively or through an authorized representative, as may be requested by the petitioners, and a speaking order would be made by assigning reasons for the conclusions reached and the same be communicated to each of the petitioners without any delay within the time frame set in this order.

With these directions, the petition stands disposed of.

(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE

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