

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

CWP No.15488 of 1997

Date of Decision:15.05.2017

D.P. Gupta and others

... Petitioners

Vs.

The State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

Present : Mr. K.L. Suneja, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sushil Gautam, D.A.G. Haryana.

P.B. BAJANTHRI J. (Oral)

The petitioners have sought for direction to grant annual increments during the suspension period.

The petitioners are stated to have been placed under suspension on 10.4.1990 till 2.12.1993. Disciplinary proceedings were initiated which were dropped on 12.03.2003. Thereafter, it is learnt that on 8.5.2003, all the services benefits have been extended to the petitioners including regulating the suspension period as duty so also releasing annual increments from time to time. Perusal of the writ papers, it is evident that 10 long years have been taken by the official respondents to conclude the departmental inquiry. Further it is to be noted that matter is of the year 1997. Till date written statement has not been filed by the respondents.

In view of these facts and circumstances, concerned respondents are hereby directed to communicate order dated 8.5.2003 as well as releasing monetary benefits to each of the petitioners and its details within a period of two weeks from today. If the monetary benefits are not released to the petitioners pursuant to the regulating the suspension period including annual increments from time to time, the same shall be calculated

and disbursed. Further the petitioners are entitled for interest @ 9% per annum on all monetary benefits which are accrued to them for the suspension period i.e. difference of salary so also arrears granted on account of annual increment. After passing a speaking order by the concerned respondent in respect of extending the benefits in respect of grievance of the petitioners, the same be produced in the Registry within a period of three months from today.

With the above observation, petition stands disposed of.

15.05.2017
rajeev

(P.B. Bajanthri)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned **Yes/No**

Whether reportable **Yes/No**