

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 21039 of 2016 (O/M)
Date of decision : 9.3.2017

Amandeep Singh and others

..... Petitioner (s)

Versus

The Registrar, Co-op. Societies, Punjab, and others

..... Respondent (s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Mr. Harbans Lal Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioners.

1. Whether the Reporters of local newspaper may be allowed to see the judgment ?
2. To be referred to the Reporter or not.
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest ?

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KULDIP SINGH J. (ORAL)

Gurmail Singh, who was working as a Secretary with respondent No. 3-Society, expired in harness on 16.11.2012. The legal heirs of Gurmail Singh filed the present writ petition for release of the retiral benefits.

It comes out from the present writ petition that 51 arbitration references were pending, out of which 31 have been decided in favour of Gurmail Singh, 3 cases have been remanded to the arbitrator, 12 cases have been decided against Gurmail Singh, in which appeals are pending and in another 5 cases, the petitioners have accepted the award. The prayer of the petitioners is that after deducting the amount regarding which award has been passed against the deceased employee, the remaining amount of retiral benefits be released. It is further contended that the petitioners have served a legal notice dated 15.12.2015 (Annexure-P-5) upon respondents. Therefore, at this stage, respondents may be directed to decide the legal

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notice dated 15.12.2015 (Annexure-P-5) in a time bound manner by passing a speaking order.

In these circumstances, without issuing notice to opposite party, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 2 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 15.12.2015 (Annexure-P-5) by passing a speaking order within two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

9.3.2017
sjks

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes

Whether Reportable : No