

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.24304 of 2017(O&M)
Date of Decision: 27.10.2017

Jatinder Pal & others

--Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

--Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. P.K. Garg, Advocate for the petitioners.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J

Petitioners herein except petitioner no.20 are stated to be serving as Sub Divisional Officers under the Department of Local Govt., State of Punjab. Petitioner no.2 stands retired from the post of S.D.O.

Claim in the instant petition is for grant of benefit of the incentive increments on completion of 4/9/14 years of service under the A.C.P. Scheme issued on 3.11.2006 (Annexure P-4).

Counsel would contend that the claim raised in the instant petition would be covered in favour of the petitioners in the light of a judgement of this Court dated 20.5.2013, passed by a Coordinate Bench in ***CWP No.16446 of 2010(Jaswinder Singh Bedi & others Vs. State of Punjab & others)*** (Annexure P-6). It is also the contention raised by the counsel by referring to judgements at Annexures P-7 and P-8 that the order passed by the learned Single Judge has been affirmed up to the Hon'ble Apex Court.

In the light of the averments made in the present petition, the submissions advanced and without going into the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the present petition with a direction to

respondent no.4 i.e. the Director, Department of Local Govt., State of Punjab to examine the claim of the petitioners in the light of a legal notice dated 18.7.2017 (Annexure P-9) which is stated to have already been served. A final order in the matter be passed expeditiously and in any case within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

27.10.2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No