

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-2683-2017 (O&M)
Date of decision: 14.02.2017

Harchand Singh and others

.....Petitioners

versus

The State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr.Justice Kuldeep Singh

Present: Mr.Gaurav Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners

- 1. Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment ?*
- 2. To be referred to the Reporters or not ?*
- 3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Kuldeep Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioners, who were ex-army men and were later on employed by the State of Punjab and retired on different dates as mentioned in Annexure P2, claimed benefit of military service rendered by him during the period of second national emergency towards pensionary benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners have already made a representation dated 17.8.2016 (Annexure P7) to the Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Defense Services Welfare, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

The short prayer at this stage is that the Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab may be directed to decide the representation dated 17.8.2016 (Annexure P7) in accordance with law.

In the circumstances, the petition is disposed of at the preliminary hearing with a direction to the respondent no.2 to consider and

decide representation of the petitioner dated 17.8.2016 (Annexure P7) within two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Needless to say that if respondent no.2 is of the view that some benefits are admissible to the petitioners, the same be granted to them forthwith.

14.02.2017

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**(Kuldip Singh)
Judge**

Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes

Whether Reportable:

No