

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

CWP No.3116 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 17.02.2017

Sukhwinder Kaur and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Hemender Goswami, Advocate
for the petitioners.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners herein contends that the issue involved in the instant writ petition is covered by the judgment rendered by this court in *Civil Writ Petition No.2371 of 2010* titled as '*Harbans Lal vs. State of Punjab and others*', decided on 31.08.2010 (Annexure P-6).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioners herein seeking the same benefit, approached the department concerned by representations dated 15.12.2015 and 10.02.2016, Annexures P-9 and P-10 respectively, which are pending consideration. It is also contended that a resolution has already been taken by respondent No.3 in this regard, which is dated 27.04.2016 (Annexure P-11), which is pending approval with respondent No.2. Learned counsel for the petitioners limits his prayer that directions may be issued to the respondents to decide the representations of

the petitioners expeditiously.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the court Mr. R.S. Sidhu, AAG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. Let four copies of the paper book be served upon him during the course of the day.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the limited prayer, I dispose of the writ petition by directing respondents to decide the representation of the petitioners as expeditiously as possible. The petitioners are directed to file their fresh representation along with certified copy of this order within two weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. The respondents herein are directed to dispose of the said representation preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the said representation along with certified copy of the order.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

February 17, 2017

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No