

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

CWP No.5373 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 21.03.2017

Narinder Nath and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Puneet Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

It is contended that petitioners herein are seeking payment as directed by the award dated 27.12.1999. The State challenged the said award before this court in CWP No.7272 of 2000, which was dismissed and the award has been upheld uptill the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the entire payment as per the award has not been deposited and against the shortage, a legal notice dated 03.11.2016 (Annexure P-8) has already been sent to the respondents-Department, however, the same is pending consideration. At the present moment, learned counsel for the petitioners limits his prayer to an early disposal of the legal notice that has been served upon the respondents-Department.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioners and in view of

the limited prayer, without going into the merits of the case, this petition is being disposed of by directing the respondents-Department to consider the claim of the petitioners in terms of the legal notice 03.11.2016 (Annexure P-8) served upon them by passing a speaking order, preferably, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to say, if there is any merit in the claim raised, the necessary relief be granted to them within a period of two months thereafter.

The petition stands disposed of in the above-said terms.

March 21, 2017

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No