

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 8126 of 2017 (O/M)
Date of decision : 21.4.2017

Avtar Singh and others

..... Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondent (s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Mr. Sunny Singla, 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)

The learned counsel for the petitioners claims the re-fixation of pension as per the circulars dated 17.8.2009, 22.2.2010 and 17.8.2009 (Annexures-P-9 to P-11 respectively). In view of decision of this Court in CWP No. 25733 of 2012, titled as A.P. Sharma and others Versus State of Punjab and others, the petitioners have already served a legal notice dated 5.1.2017 (Annexure-P-15) upon respondents. The short prayer pressed by the learned counsel for the petitioners at this stage is that respondents may be directed to decide the legal notice dated 5.1.2017 (Annexure-P-15) in accordance with law laid down by this Court in A.P. Sharma's case (supra) and as referred in the said legal notice, in time bound manner by passing a speaking order.

In view of the matter, without issuing notice to opposite party, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 1 to consider the legal notice dated 5.1.2017 (Annexure-P-15) and decide the

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same within two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order by passing a speaking order.

However, the Government can wait for the decision of the SLP, filed against A.P. Sharma's case (supra) or against Karanvir Singh's case (supra) and take a final decision after the decision of the SLPs. If the SLPs are dismissed, the directions contained in this order shall be complied with within two months of the dismissal of the SLPs and if SLPs are allowed, then subject to the decision of the SLPs.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

21.4.2017
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Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes

Whether Reportable : No