

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 8576 of 2017 (O/M)
Date of decision : 26.4.2017

Manjit Singh Sahi and others Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others Respondent (s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Mr. Amrik Singh, 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 petitioners retired from service as Assistant Engineers and SDOs. They claim the benefit of Assured Career Progression Scheme on completion of 4, 9 and 14 years of service. It is stated that the matter has already been decided by a Single Bench of this Court in CWP No. 16446 of 2010, titled as Jaswinder Singh Bedi and others Versus State of Punjab and others, vide judgment dated 20.5.2013 (Annexure-P-6). The LPA and the SLP preferred against the said order of Single Bench of this Court in Jaswinder Singh Bedi's case (supra) have been dismissed. The petitioners are similarly situated retired employees. They have already served a legal notice dated 16.12.2016 (Annexure-P-10) upon respondents, but to no avail. The short prayer of the learned counsel for the petitioners at this stage is to direct respondents to decide the said legal notice dated 16.12.2016 (Annexure-P-10) in a time framed manner by passing a speaking order.

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In these circumstances, without issuing notice to opposite party, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 1 to consider and decide the legal notice of the petitioners dated 16.12.2016 (Annexure-P-10) by passing a speaking order within two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

26.4.2017
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Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes

Whether Reportable : No