

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.9995 of 2017
Date of Decision : 08.09.2017

Ranbir and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present : Mr. Sandeep Panwar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Shivendra Swaroop, AAG, Haryana.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

This is a petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India praying for a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release annuity to the petitioners in terms of the policy, dated 09.11.2010 (Annexure P1), along with 18% interest from the date the petitioners were entitled thereto till its realization.

Notice of this petition was issued to the respondents and despite repeated opportunities no reply has been filed thereto.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that their land holdings were acquired by the respondents for setting up a residential area, Sector 13, Sonapat. And, in terms of the policy, dated 09.11.2010 (Annexure P-1), they have since furnished the requisite claims on prescribed formats to the respondents to release annuity. So much so, the necessary applications along with account numbers of the bank as also the affidavits of the petitioners have since been submitted to facilitate the

process of disbursement. But to no avail. It is urged that the repeated visits as also the representations made by the petitioners such as 09.06.2016 (Annexures P-2 (colly) have failed to evoke any response.

Neither anything is brought on record to show that the petitioners are not entitled to annuity, in terms of the policy, dated 9.11.2010 (Annexure P-1) nor any explanation, least plausible, is rendered to explain the delay in disbursing the amount the petitioners are entitled to.

That being so, respondent No.2 is directed to decide and/or deal with the claim of the petitioners as also their representations, dated 09.06.2016 (Annexure P-2), within a period of four weeks from today. Appropriate orders shall be passed in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

08.09.2017

Manoj Bhutani

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No