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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.11847 of 2018
DECIDED ON: MAY 11, 2018

SHAM SUNDER & OTHERS

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. P.K. Goklaney, Advocate
for the petitioners.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of the instant civil writ petition, preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioners have sought the issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant them the benefit of interim relief, in view of the letter/order dated February 16, 2017 (P-6) issued by the Government, especially in view of the letter/order dated September 09, 2010 (P-5) along with interest @ 18% per annum from the date it became due till its actual realization.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners has contended that though a legal notice dated 17.02.2018 (P-7) was duly served upon the respondents but despite the fact that a period of more than one month is going to expire, neither any response has been received from the concerned authorities nor any

conscious decision has been taken till date. At this juncture, he further submits that petitioners feel satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.3 to decide the legal notice dated 17.02.2018 (P-7) within some stipulated period.

3. In view of submission made by learned counsel for the petitioners but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents particularly to respondent No.3 to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioners in the afore-said legal notice dated 17.02.2018 (P-7) and to take a conscious decision in accordance with law, rules and regulations as well as instructions issued by the Government from time to time, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

4. However, if petitioners still feel aggrieved by any of the order(s) passed by the aforesaid authority, they shall be at liberty to have recourse to other remedies available to them under law including to approach this Court.

May 11, 2018
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

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