

**CWP No.13771 of 2018
DECIDED ON: MAY 29, 2018**

HARCHARN SINGH & ORS

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate and
Ms. Riti Aggarwal, 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 order dated February 16, 2017 (P-6) issued by the Government, as they are fully eligible and entitled for the same, especially in view of the order dated September 09, 2010 (P-5) along with interest @ 18% per annum from the date it became due till its realization.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that even though respondents were served through the legal notice dated 23.01.2018 (P-7) but despite the fact that a period of more than four months has expired, neither any reply to the legal notice has been received nor any conscious decision has been taken by the authorities till date. He further submits that petitioners feel

satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the afore-said legal notice within some stipulated period.

3. Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioners in the above said legal notice dated 23.01.2018 (P-7) and to take a conscious decision in accordance with law, rules and regulation as well as instructions issued by the Government from time to time, within a period of four 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 under law including to approach this Court.

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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>