

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 20044 of 2018
DECIDED ON: AUGUST 13, 2018

GURMEJ RAJ AND OTHERS

...PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB & OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Rahul Jaswal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India, petitioners have sought the benefit of the Military service rendered by them during the 2nd National Emergency towards pension in view of the judgment of Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court rendered in CWP No. 17661 of 2013, titled *Rajinder Singh vs. State of Punjab and others*; decided on 13.11.2014 (P-6).

2. The contention of learned counsel is that petitioners moved a representation dated 17.05.2018 (P-7) to respondents No.2 to 4 but till date no conscious decision has been taken. He further submits that petitioners feel

satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondents to decide the afore-said representation dated 17.05.2018 (P-7) in a time bound manner.

3. Accordingly, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioners in their representation dated 17.05.2018 (P-7) and to take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order considering all the facts narrated in the aforesaid representation as well as in view of judgment mentioned in para 1 of this order 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 orders passed by the aforesaid authority, they shall be at liberty to have recourse to other remedies available under the law including to approach this Court.

(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

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***Whether speaking/reasoned:* Yes/No**
***Whether Reportable:* Yes/No**