

CWP No. 26843 of 2015  
DECIDED ON: MAY 15, 2018

NIRMAL SINGH &amp; ORS

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB &amp; ANR

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Vivek Aggarwal, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Jaswinder Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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**JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)**

At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that 70 identical writ petitions were disposed of by this Court vide judgment dated 12.12.2016 passed in CWP No. 27687 of 2013 (O&M), titled as **“Kuldip Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and others”** and the instant petition can also be disposed of with the same direction i.e. to consider the case of the petitioners in the light of judgments of this Court passed in CWP No. 25733 of 2012, titled as **A.P. Sharma and others vs. State of Punjab and others;** decided on 22.10.2013 as well as in CWP No. 2866 of 2014, titled as **Karanvir Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and others;** decided on 30.09.2016 along-with connected matters.

2. Thus, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, instant petition is disposed of strictly in terms of order passed by this Court in CWP No. 27687 of 2013 (O&M), titled as “Kuldip Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and others”; decided on 12.12.2016

3. Accordingly, instant petition stands disposed of with the directions to the respondents to consider the case of the petitioners in the light of the judgments of this Court in A.P.Sharma's and Karanvir Singh's cases (supra) and if it is found that the petitioners are covered by the said judgments, then extend the similar benefits to the petitioners also in this petition and in case, it is found that they are not covered by the said judgments, then pass a speaking order, denying the said benefits. The needful be done within three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this judgment. If it is found that the petitioners are entitled to the arrears, the same shall also be released within two months from the date of passing of speaking order alongwith interest, as per the Government instructions.

4. No order as to costs.

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JUDGE

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