

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 30654 of 2018
Date of Decision : 04.12.2018

Ashok Kumar and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI*

Present: Mr. Harish Khanna, Advocate for the petitioners.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

In the present case, the petitioners are claiming that ex-gratia amount calculated by the respondents vide calculation chart (Annexures P-10 to P-14) is contrary to the Rule and the calculation(s) are not being done properly.

The reliance is being placed by learned counsel for the petitioners on the instructions issued by the Government on 21.05.2003 (Annexure P-7).

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioners have served the respondents with a legal notice dated 20.08.2018 (Annexure P-9) which is still pending consideration and the petitioners will be satisfied in case a time bound direction is given to the respondents to decide the legal notice by passing a speaking order.

Without going into the merits of the case or expressing any

opinion to the entitlement of the petitioners in respect of the claim prayed in the present writ petition or in the legal notice, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to pass an appropriate speaking order on the claim raised by the petitioners in the legal notice dated 20.08.2018 (Annexure P-9) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case after the order, it is found by the respondents that the petitioners are entitled for any monetary benefits, the same should also be released to them within a period of next three months.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

December 04, 2018
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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