

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 32302 of 2018
Date of Decision : 18.12.2018

Ramesh Kumar and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Ms. Riti Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

The present writ petition has been filed by the legal heirs of Jiwan Ram, who was working as a Safai Sewak with the respondents- Municipal Council Rampuraphul, District Bathinda.

As per the averments made in the writ petition, Jiwan Ram, who joined as a Safai Sewak on 11.05.1988, unfortunately, died on 05.02.2017 while in service. It has been contended by the petitioners in the present writ petition that despite the fact that approximately two years have lapse, no benefit on account of the service rendered by Jiwan Ram, has been extended to them. As per the claim, legal heirs are claiming DCRG, PPF, Ex-gratia, leave encashment etc.

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 17.08.2018 (Annexure P-3) 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 17.08.2018 (Annexure P-3) 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 18, 2018
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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