

**142 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-875-2019

Date of decision : 19.03.2019

Balwinder Singh and others

..... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Mr. Hardeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

It is the contention of learned counsel for the petitioners that the claim which the petitioners have made in the instant petition would be covered under the judgment passed by this Court in **CWP No. 4685 of 1996 titled as Ram Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and others** decided on 06.01.2012(Annexure P-3). It is urged that the petitioners are entitled to the same benefit as was granted to the petitioners in Ram Singh's case(supra). Further submitted that the petitioners have served a legal notice dated 19.11.2018(Annexure P-8) but till date the requisite financial benefit has not been released.

Having heard counsel for the petitioner I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition without even going into the merits of the case with a direction to the respondent-authorities to examine the claim of the petitioner against the backdrop of the legal notice dated 19.11.2018(Annexure P-8) and to take a final decision thereupon within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this

order.

It is however clarified that in the eventuality of the claim of the petitioners being accepted it would be open for the respondent-authorities to limit the consequential financial benefits to a period of 38 months prior to the date of filing of the instant petition.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No