

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

CWP-1160-2019

Date of Decision: 17.01.2019

Mela Singh

... Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. S.K.Rattan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J

In the present writ petition, the petitioner has approached this Court with a prayer that he also be allowed to change his option, which benefit has been extended to the similarly situated employees in view of the decision of this Court in CWP-18644 of 2015, decided on 11.03.2016 (Annexure P7).

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served the respondent(s) with a legal notice dated 12.12.2018 (Annexure P-10) and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case, a direction is issued to the respondents to decide the same within a given time frame.

In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to pass an appropriate speaking order on the legal notice dated 12.12.2018 (Annexure P-10) within a period of three months from the receipt of a certified copy of this order.

In case, it is found that the petitioner is entitled to any monetary benefits after the decision of the legal notice, the same should also be paid to him within three months thereafter.

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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