

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 1833 of 2019

Date of Decision : 23.01.2019

Bhushan Kumar and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. S.K. Malik, Advocate for the petitioners.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

In the present writ petition, the claim of the petitioners is that they had discharged the duties of the higher post, while they were in service and keeping in view the order passed by this Court in CWP No. 3922 of 2011, decided on 03.10.2016, a circular has been issued by the Department of Finance granting the benefit of one additional increment.

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 16.11.2018 (Annexure P-4) and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, 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 appropriate speaking order on the claim raised by the petitioners in the legal notice dated 16.11.2018 (Annexure P-4) 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.

January 23, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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