

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

CWP-7217-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision: 15.03.2019

Dalip Singh and ors.

.. petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab and ors.

.. Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jitendra Chauhan

Present:- Mr. Rahul Jaswal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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Jitendra Chauhan, J.(Oral)

This writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India has been filed for the issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to grant benefit to the petitioners for military service rendered by them during the Second National Emergency towards pension.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that at this stage he would be satisfied, if a direction is issued to respondent No.2- Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Defence Services Welfare, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh, to consider and decide the legal notice dated 08.01.2019 (Annexure P-7) expeditiously.

Heard.

A complete set of paper book has been handed over to Mr. Vikas Mohan Gupta, Addl. A.G., Punjab, in the Court today.

In view of the above, without adverting to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2- Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab Department of Defence Services Welfare, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh to consider and

decide the legal notice dated 08.01.2019 (Annexure P-7) within six weeks from the receipt of the certified copy of the judgment. In case, on consideration, the competent authority reaches to the conclusion that the benefit claimed by the petitioners is admissible to them, in such eventuality, the consequential relief be allowed to them, within a period of six weeks thereafter. However, in case the competent authority feels that the relief claimed by the petitioners is not admissible or made out, in that case, a speaking order be passed in the matter.

15.03.2019
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(Jitendra Chauhan)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No