

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

(114)

CWP-7679-2019

Date of Decision: March 20, 2019

Neter Pal Singh and others

.. Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Ms. Jasleen Kaur, Advocate, for
Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Advocate, for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioners relies upon the order dated 28.11.2013 passed in CWP-7862-1995 (Annexure P10) so as to claim the benefit of increments under the instructions dated 01.09.1960 (Annexure P2).

Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that for the relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioners have served the respondents with a legal notice dated 30.01.2019 (Annexure P-12) and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case, a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the same within a period of three months from the receipt of a certified copy of this order.

In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to pass an appropriate speaking order on the legal notice dated 30.01.2019 (Annexure P-12) within a period of three months from the receipt of a certified copy of this order.

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

At this stage, this Court expresses no opinion on the merits of the case or the entitlement of the petitioners for the grant of the said relief as being prayed in the present writ petition or in the legal notice.

March 20, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No