

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 8196 of 2019

Date of Decision : 27.03.2019

Rajbir Singh 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 petitioners are seeking one additional increment for discharging the duties of the higher post as envisaged under Rule 4.4 (2) (c) Vol. I Part 1 of Punjab Civil Services Rules.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that the case of the petitioners is also covered by the judgment rendered by this Court in CWP No. 3922 of 2011, decided on 03.10.2016. Learned counsel for the petitioners further 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 16.01.2019 (Annexure P-3) and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued 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 relief claimed 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 an appropriate speaking order on the claim raised by the petitioners in the legal notice dated 16.01.2019 (Annexure P-3) 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.

March 27, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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