

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 11125 of 2019
Date of Decision : 30.04.2019

Baljit Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Anoop Singla, Advocate for the petitioners.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

In the present writ petition, the claim of the petitioners is for the grant of increment and taking into consideration the Military service for computing their pensionary benefits.

At the time of arguments, learned counsel for the petitioners states that petitioners No. 1 to 3 and 5 are not entitled for increment for the military service keeping in view the law laid down by the Division Bench of this Court in CWP No. 17661 of 2013, titled as ***Rajinder Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others***, decided on 13.11.2014 but all the petitioners are entitled for the benefit of computing the military service for the grant of pensionary benefits as per the said judgment.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that though a legal notice dated 12.02.2019 (Annexure P-3) has been sent by the petitioners for the benefit but the same has not been decided by the respondents so far and

the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is given to the respondents to decide the said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order about the relief of pensionary benefits for which they are entitled for in respect of the military service rendered by them.

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 12.02.2019 (Annexure P-3) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

April 30, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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