

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 13172 of 2019
Date of Decision : 17.05.2019

Sat Paul Ghumber and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI*

Present: Mr. Mandeep K. Saajan, Advocate for the petitioners.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that though the dearness allowance was enhanced to the tune of 6% vide letter dated 21.10.2016 and thereafter again 7% of the dearness allowance was granted to the pensioners w.e.f. 01.01.2017 vide letter dated 21.12.2016, still the said benefit has not been released to the petitioners, who are the pensioners, as their pension has not been enhanced after the said enhancement.

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 representation dated 10.04.2019 (Annexure P-8) and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the representation dated 10.04.2019 (Annexure P-8) by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioners for the relief which has been claimed by them in the representation dated 10.04.2019 (Annexure P-8), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the representation dated 10.04.2019 (Annexure P-8) within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

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

Writ petition stands disposed of.

May 17, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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