

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

CWP-12832-2017 (O & M)

Date of decision: 15.02.2019

Darshan Singh and ors.

.... Petitioners

V/s

The State of Punjab and ors.

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Amrik Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. P.S. Bajwa, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

Rajan Gupta, J. (Oral)

Short reply on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4 has already been filed.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that instructions, Annexure A-1, are contrary to ratio of judgment dated 20.05.2013 rendered in a case titled as 'Jaswinder Singh Bedi etc. versus State of Punjab etc.' in CWP-16446-2010.

Admittedly, Letters Patent appeal and SLP preferred against the said order have already been dismissed. It has been brought to the notice of the court that petitioners also preferred separate petitions which were disposed of by Single Bench in terms of the judgment rendered in Jaswinder Singh Bedi's case (supra).

At the outset, learned State counsel submits that entire issue has to be considered by the Government, particularly Finance Department. He submits that a decision would be taken in a joint meeting of respondents No.1 to 3 within six weeks from today.

In view of the above, no further direction is necessary. Petition is hereby disposed of. Petitioners would, however, be at liberty to file afresh in case any cause of action subsists.

Instructions issued vide order dated 20.11.2017, Annexure A-I be kept in abeyance till decision is taken by the respondents.

February 15, 2019
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(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

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