

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

Civil Writ Petition No. 20145 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of decision : 24.07.2019

Balwinder Singh & Anr.

... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM:-HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Arun Chandra, Advocate
for the petitioners.

ARUN MONGA, J(ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner at the threshold submits that there has been inadvertent error in prayer clause inasmuch as seeking issuance of writ in the nature of *certiorari* to quash order dated 10.03.2016 (Annexure P-7) has been sought, whereas the said order does not relate to the petitioners but is in respect of certain other employees who were similarly situated.

So far as grievance of the petitioners is concerned, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that their claim for release of arrears of 38 months has not been considered despite their contention that their case is squarely covered by judgments rendered by this Court in CWP No. 23138 of 2010, decided on 05.01.2012 and CWP No. 17808 of 2011, decided on 13.02.2012, contained at Annexures P-3 and P-9 respectively. In the premise, the petitioners also caused legal notice dated 13.02.2019 (Annexure P-5), but the same was not adverted to by the respondents.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Anu Chatrath, Sr. Advocate assisted by Ms. Ambika Bedi,

AAG Punjab puts in appearance on behalf of respondents-State.

Given the nature of order being passed and keeping in view the aforesaid, no further proceedings or pleadings are warranted in this case.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to decide the legal notice dated 13.02.2019 (Annexure P-5) by passing a speaking order and objectively considering the averments as raised in the instant writ petition treating the same as supplementary representation, in accordance with law.

Let the needful be done within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In the event the petitioners are found entitled to the benefits, as claimed by them, the same be accorded to them within a period of two months thereafter.

Disposed of.

24.07.2019

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JUDGE

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| 1. | Whether speaking/ reasoned: | Yes/ No |
| 2. | Whether reportable: | Yes/ No |