

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

(122)

**CWP-20331-2019**

**Date of Decision: July 25, 2019**

**Bhajan Singh and another**

**.. Petitioners**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab and another**

**.. Respondents**

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

Present: Mr. Saqib Ali Khan, Advocate, for the petitioners.

**HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)**

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that the benefits for which the petitioners were entitled for after their retirement on 31.07.2018, were released after a delay and therefore, petitioners are entitled for the grant of interest on the same. Counsel for the petitioners relies upon the judgment of the Full Bench of this Court in **A.S. Randhawa Vs. State of Punjab, 1997 (3) SCT 468.**

Learned counsel for the petitioners 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 15.04.2019 (Annexure P-1) and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the same 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 legal notice dated 15.04.2019 (Annexure P-1), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal

notice dated 15.04.2019 (Annexure P-1) within a period of three months  
from the receipt of copy of this order.

**July 25, 2019**  
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**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**  
**JUDGE**

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