

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

**CWP-7880-2012 (O&M)  
Date of decision : 28.03.2019**

**Amrik Singh and others**

**...Petitioners**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**...Respondents**

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN**

Present: Mr. Ranjit Singh Sidhu, Advocate,  
for Mr. Gopal Singh Nahel, Advocate,  
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Vikas Mohan Gupta, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

**JITENDRA CHAUHAN J. (ORAL)**

The only prayer in the instant writ petition is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to take a final decision on the legal notice dated 01.03.2012 (Annexure P-4) within some prescribed period.

Heard.

From the perusal of reply filed on behalf of the respondents, it is made out that the legal notice (Annexure P-4) has not been decided so far.

In this view of the matter, without adverting to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1- Secretary, Department of Home Affairs and Justice, Punjab Civil Sectt., Chandigarh, to consider and decide the legal notice dated 01.03.2012 (Annexure P-4) within six weeks from the receipt of the certified copy of the

judgment. In case, on consideration, the competent authority reaches to the conclusion that the benefit claimed by the petitioners is admissible to them, in such eventuality, the consequential relief be allowed, within a period of six weeks thereafter. However, in case the competent authority feels that the relief claimed by the petitioners is not admissible or made out, in that case, a speaking order be passed in the matter.

28.03.2019  
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)  
JUDGE

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| Whether speaking/reasoned : | Yes | No |
| Whether Reportable :        | Yes | No |