

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.21602 of 2019

DATE OF DECISION:19.08.2019

Kundan Singh Sandhu and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. J.S. Ghumman, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the grievance which is being raised by the petitioners is that as per the order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India while deciding Civil Appeal No.1298 of 2018 and other connected cases on 30.01.2018, the petitioners were also held entitled for the grant of benefit of pension scheme though the arrears were denied but despite expiry of 1-1/2 years of passing of the order by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, no benefit has been extended to the petitioners without any valid justification.

Counsel for the petitioners argues that after the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India mentioned above, petitioners have submitted various representations to the respondents for implementing the order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and granting them the benefit. The representations dated

27.04.2019, which the petitioners have filed have been attached collectively as Annexure P-8. The prayer of the petitioners is for issuance of directions to the respondents to grant them the benefit for which they have become entitled for under the orders passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30.01.2018. Counsel for the petitioners states that at this stage, the petitioners will be satisfied in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the representations 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 representations, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the representations dated 27.04.2019 within a period of three months from the receipt of a 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.

August 19, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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