

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.25248 of 2016
DATE OF DECISION:24.01.2019

Amarjit Goel and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr.H.S. Saggu, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Additional Advocate General,
Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the grievance raised by the petitioners is that benefit of Assured Career Progression Scheme was not released to the petitioners though the petitioners had completed the required 4/9/14 years of service.

Counsel for the respondents states that on re-consideration, the benefits for which the petitioners were entitled for have already been released to the petitioners and an order in this regard has already been passed on 03.08.2017, which has been attached along with the reply.

Counsel for the petitioners does not disputed that during the pendency of the writ petition and the relief as prayed in the present writ petition has already been released.

Counsel for the petitioners, however, makes request that

he be given liberty to approach the respondents for claiming interest on the delayed release of the benefits.

The present writ petition is disposed of with a direction that in case a representation is filed by the petitioners claiming interest on the delayed payments within a period of four weeks from today, the respondents shall decide the same by passing appropriate speaking order keeping in view the law laid down by Full Bench of this Court in **A.S. Randhawa Vs. State of Punjab 1997(3) SCT 468**, within a period of three months.

In case the petitioners are found entitled for any monetary benefits after the decision of the said representation, the same should also be released to the petitioners within a period of one month thereafter.

The writ petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

January 24, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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