

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.23138 of 2019

DATE OF DECISION:29.08.2019

Ashok Kumar Gupta and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the claim which is being raised by the petitioners is that as they have performed the duties of Principal, though on current duty charge, therefore, keeping in view the duties performed by them on a higher post, they are entitled for the grant of additional increment in terms of the order passed by this Court in CWP No. 9125 of 2014, titled as **Sukhraj Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another** (Annexure P-8), and also the pensionary benefits on the basis of last pay drawn in terms of the order passed by the Division Bench in LPA No. 37 of 2017, decided on 25.09.2018 (Annexure P-9).

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 demand notice dated

12.05.2019 (Annexure P-10) and the petitioners will be satisfied, at

this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the legal notice by passing a speaking order.

Without going into the merits of the case or expressing any opinion to the entitlement of the petitioners in respect of the relief claimed in the present writ petition or in the legal notice, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to pass an appropriate speaking order on the claim raised by the petitioners in the demand notice dated 12.05.2019 (Annexure P-10) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

August 29, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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