

Amrik Singh and others

... Petitioners

v/s

Satish Chandra and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGANPresent :- Mr. Gopal Singh Nahel, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Aditya Sharda, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

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AVNEESH JHINGAN, J. (ORAL)

The writ petition filed by the petitioners seeking directions to the respondents to take the final decision on the legal notice dated 01.03.2012, was disposed of on 28.3.2019. The direction was issued to Secretary, Department of Home Affairs and Justice, Punjab to take a decision on the legal notice within six weeks. It was further ordered that in case competent authority reaches to the conclusion that the petitioners are entitled to the benefit claimed, the consequential relief will be allowed within six weeks thereafter.

The issue involved is that the petitioners are claiming service benefits from the date of joining and not from the date of regularization. The learned State counsel is not disputing the fact that said proposition is settled now i.e. they are entitled from the date of joining.

Learned State counsel on instructions from Mr. L.S.Jakhar, DIG (Prisons), Punjab submits that in order to consider the claim of the petitioners the needful is required to be done for all the similarly situated employees. It

is further submitted that to do the needful there would be procedural hitches, including getting a clearance from the Finance Department and information has to be collected from various departments. It is assured that needful i.e. upto stage of crediting the amount due to the accounts of the employees who are entitled to it, would be done within four months from today.

In view of the above, the contempt petition is disposed of.

26.11.2019

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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

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