

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.32532 of 2019

DATE OF DECISION:08.11.2019

Gobind Lal Chaudhary

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sandeep Panwar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

Counsel for the petitioner argues that keeping in view the order passed by this Court in case of similarly situated employees in case bearing CM No.141-CWP of 2019 in CWP No.15794 of 2013 titled as **Ram Kishan Mittal and others Vs. State of Haryana and others** wherein the interest @ 8% has been awarded on the arrears, the petitioner also becomes entitled for the said benefits.

Counsel for the petitioner prays for issuance of the appropriate direction to the respondents to grant the petitioner the benefit of interest as granted to the similarly situated employees by the respondents keeping in view the order passed by this Court in **Ram Kishan Mittal's case (supra)**.

Counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served the respondents with a legal notice dated 16.10.2019

(Annexure P-10), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 16.10.2019 (Annexure P-10) by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by him in the legal notice dated 16.10.2019 (Annexure P-10), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 16.10.2019 (Annexure P-10) within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefits after the decision of the legal notice, the same should also be paid to him within three months thereafter.

November 08, 2019

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No