

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-33596 of 2019

Date of decision: 19.11.2019

Charanjit Singh (Retd. SDE) and others

.... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Siddharth Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. .

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that the petitioners are entitled for the benefit of judgement rendered by this Court in CWP No.16446 of 2010 titled as **Jaswinder Singh Bedi and others vs. State of Punjab and others**, dated 20.05.2013 as the petitioners herein are similarly situated as the petitioners in the said writ petition. Learned counsel for the petitioners further argues that the benefits have not been extended to the petitioners on the ground that the petitioners herein were not party to the said writ petition. Counsel further argues that as per the settled principle of law settled by Division Bench of this Court in **Satbir Singh vs. State of Haryana 2002(2) SCT 354** once a question of law is settled by any competent Court and the same has attained finality, the benefit of the same should be extended to all without forcing them to approach this Court and, therefore, the petitioners should have been granted the benefit of the

judgement in **Jaswinder Singh Bedi's case (supra)**.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that for the relief, which is being claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioners have served the respondents with a legal notice dated 03.10.2019 (Annexure P/9), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said legal notice.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners, the respondents are directed to decide the legal notice dated 03.10.2019 (Annexure P/9), by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case after the decision, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefit, the same shall also be released to them within a period of next three months.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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| 1. | Whether speaking/non-speaking? | Yes/No |
| 2. | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |