

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.34649 of 2019

DATE OF DECISION:10.12.2019

Mahavir Singh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: M. Jai Singh Yadav, 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 a person junior to the petitioners was granted the selection grade of ₹525-900 on 02.07.1997, hence the petitioners are entitled for the same benefit as extended to the junior Sh. Vishawanath.

Counsel for the petitioners has not been able to explain as to why the petitioners have approached this Court after a period of 22 years. Once the petitioners never raised any grievance while they were in service, how the present writ petition is maintainable after 22 years of the cause of action.

Faced with this situation, counsel for the petitioners prays that the petitioners will not claim any arrears till the filing of the present writ petition in case, the benefits of selection grade, as extended to the junior of the petitioners is also extended to the petitioners.

Counsel for the petitioners further states that for the relief

which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioners have served the respondents with a legal notice dated 27.05.2019 (Annexure P-3), 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 dated 27.05.2019 (Annexure P-3) by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioners for the relief which has been claimed by them in the legal notice dated 27.05.2019 (Annexure P-3), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 27.05.2019 (Annexure P-3) within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

December 10, 2019

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**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No