

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(127)

CWP No. 35142 of 2019

Date of Decision : 03.12.2019

Sanjeev Kumar and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Shadab Ahmad, Advocate for the petitioners.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

The grievance of the petitioners in the present writ petition is that the benefits in respect of the service rendered by their late father with the respondent-Department, were given to them after a period of 10 years and the same were withheld without any valid justification and, therefore, they are entitled for the interest on the delayed release of the benefits keeping in view the settled principle of law as settled by this Court in ***J.S. Cheema Vs. State of Haryana, 2014(13) RCR (Civil) 355.***

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, petitioners have submitted a representation dated 14.05.2019 (Annexure P-3) with the respondents, which is still pending consideration and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent

No. 2 to decide the said representation by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and the claim being made by the petitioners, respondent No. 2 is directed to decide the representation dated 14.05.2019 (Annexure P-3) 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 petitioners are entitled for any monetary benefit, the same shall also be released to them within a period of next three months.

Writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

December 03, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking? *Yes/No*
Whether reportable? *Yes/No*