

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CWP-35509 of 2019

Date of decision: 06.12.2019

Sona Devi and another

.... Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and others

.... Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Harkaran Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. .

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that once the decision has been taken by the Government of Haryana to grant 4288 Chowkidars the honorarium at par with revenue Chowkidars and the late husband of the petitioner No.1 was also working amongst those 4288 Chowkidars, therefore, the petitioners are entitled for the benefit in terms of the decision, which has been taken by the State of Haryana, as noticed by this Court in LPA No.1273 of 2018 decided on 20.02.2019. Prayer of the petitioners is to issue direction to the respondents to release the arrears for which the petitioners are entitled in respect of the service rendered by Lajja Ram forthwith alongwith interest.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that for the relief, which is being claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioners have submitted representation dated 20.08.2019 (Annexure P/5) with the respondents, 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 respondent No.3 to decide the said representation.

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 respondent No.3 is directed to decide the representation dated 20.08.2019 (Annexure P/5) 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.

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 |