

119 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.3688 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of decision : February 11, 2020

Daljit Singh Salaria and another Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Parminder Singh-I, Advocate for
Mr. Arun Abrol, Advocate for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the petitioners are claiming the benefit as granted to the similarly situated persons by this Court while deciding CWP No.25733 of 2012, titled as “***A.P. Sharma and others vs State of Punjab and others***”, on 22.10.2013.

According to learned counsel for the petitioners, judgment in ***A.P. Sharma's*** case (*supra*) has already been upheld by the Division Bench of this Court in LPA No.352 of 2014, decided on 31.08.2016.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that the State of Punjab has already issued instructions on 04.07.2019 for considering the claim of all the eligible persons, in terms of the judgment passed in ***A.P. Sharma's*** case (*supra*). Therefore, the petitioners are entitled for the grant of the benefits as granted to the similarly situated persons, who were petitioners in ***A.P. Sharma's*** case (*supra*).

Notice of motion.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

For disposing the present writ petition, the reply of the respondents is not necessary. The prayer of the petitioners is for issuance of direction to the respondents to consider their claim by passing appropriate orders, in terms of the order passed in **A.P. Sharma's** case (*supra*) read with instructions dated 04.07.2019.

Learned counsel for the respondents raises no objection for considering the claim of the petitioners as raised by them in terms of **A.P. Sharma's** case (*supra*) read with instructions dated 04.07.2019 and passing appropriate orders in a time bound manner.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or on the claim being made by the petitioner, the respondents are directed to consider the claim of the petitioners in terms of the judgment passed by this Court in **A.P. Sharma's** case (*supra*) read with instructions dated 04.07.2019 and pass an appropriate 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

February 11, 2020

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Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes

Whether Reportable:

No