

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

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CWP No. 6256 of 2020
Date of Decision:05.03.2020

Sita Kumari and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Vivek Baghla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners argued that the petitioners are entitled for the benefit of the Judgment passed by this Court in **CWP No. 25733 of 2012** decided on 22.10.2013 titled as **A.P. Sharma and others Vs. State of Punjab and others**. Learned counsel further argued that as per the said judgment the petitioners are entitled for the re-fixation of their pension alongwith arrears. Learned counsel also states that the respondents/State has already issued the instructions on 04.07.2019 for granting the benefit to all the concerned, whose cases are covered by **A.P. Sharma and others case (supra)**, but the benefit of the said judgment dated 22.10.2013 as well

as instructions dated 04.07.2019 has not been extended to the petitioners and that too without any valid justification.

The prayer of the petitioners is for issuance of directions to the respondents to grant them the benefit of the refixation of their pension alongwith arrears and interest.

In view of the order passed by this Court in **A.P. Sharma and others case (supra)**, learned counsel for the petitioners states that for the relief, which is being claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has submitted a representation dated 20.01.2020 (Annexure P-14), 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 respondent No.2 to decide the said representation and to pass an appropriate speaking order.

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.2 is directed to decide the representation dated 20.01.2020 (Annexure P-14) by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

[HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI]
JUDGE

March 05, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable?

yes/no
yes/no