

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.102

CWP-20271-2020

Date of decision : 27.11.2020

Sukhdev Singh and another

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. M.S. Uppal, Advocate, for the petitioners.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioners were appointed as Sectional Officers, which post was subsequently re-designated as Junior Engineer. They claim benefit of grant of assured career progression scheme formulated in the year 2006. Their submission is that applicability of the said scheme to Junior Engineers has been upheld by the Supreme Court of India, yet, all the employees, who are entitled to the benefit, have not been given the same. A legal notice dated 23.9.2020 (Annexure P-10) has also been issued, but to no avail.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that certain persons identically situated as the petitioners had approached this Court by way of CWP-12891-2020 and the said writ petition was disposed of vide order dated 27.8.2020 with a direction to decide the legal notice by passing a speaking order and the same relief be granted to the petitioners also.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents-State and waives service.

In view of the nature of the order being passed, there is no necessity to seek a written statement.

The petition is disposed of with direction to the Chief Engineer (HQ), Public Works Department (B&R Branch), to consider the legal notice dated 23.9.2020 (Annexure P-10), in accordance with law settled by the

Supreme Court of India, within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioners are found entitled to the benefit of ACP, the same be also released to them within the aforementioned period.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

27.11.2020
Ramandeep Singh
Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes/ No