

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

(119)

CWP-1880-2021

Date of Decision: January 28, 2021

Labh Singh and others

.. Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.. Respondents

(Through video conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Gaurav Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

Present petition has been filed by the petitioners claiming the benefit of service which they had rendered during the Second National Emergency towards the computation of pension keeping in view the law laid down by the Division Bench of this Court in CWP No.17661 of 2013 titled as Rajinder Singh versus State of Punjab and others, decided on 13.11.2014 (Annexure P-4).

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the claim of the petitioners is squarely covered by the said judgment and keeping in view the said judgment, the pension of the petitioners is required to be re-fixed.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that for the relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioners have already approached the respondents by filing a representation dated 05.04.2018 (Annexure P-5) which is still pending consideration with respondent No.2 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.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, who has joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State and raises no objection for deciding the representation of the petitioners in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioners for the relief which has been claimed by them in the representation dated 05.04.2018 (Annexure P-5), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 05.04.2018 (Annexure P-5) within a period of three months from the receipt of copy of this order.

In case, the petitioners are found entitled to the benefits as claimed in the representation, the same should also be released to the petitioners within a period of two months thereafter.

January 28, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No