

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

116 - CWP-7973-2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 08.04.2021

Vishal & Ors.

... Petitioners

VS.

State of Haryana & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Mr. Sumit Sangwan, Advocate for the petitioners

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing on account of restrictions due to outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic.

Petitioner - Vishal and 2 others have filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with a prayer to release LTC for the block year 2016-2019 along with interest.

Learned counsel makes reference to para 2 of the petition to submit that the petitioners were entitled for LTC for the block of the year 2016-2019. He submits that recently vide office order dated 02.02.2021 (P2), 40 employees including PGT teachers etc. have been granted one month salary on account of LTC for the block of the year 2020-2023 whereas the claim of the petitioners has not been considered.

In this regard, learned counsel submits that for the same/similar grievance, the petitioners have submitted a legal notice dated 07.02.2021 (P1).

Notice of motion.

On the asking, Ms. Palika Monga, DAG Haryana accepts notice through video conferencing.

At this stage, learned counsel makes a request that the petitioners would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the competent authority to decide the legal notice in a time bound manner.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to consider and decide the claim of the petitioners as contained in the legal notice (P1) by passing a speaking order within 4 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to say that in case the petitioner(s) is/are found entitled on merits to the claim as raised in the legal notice, the same be disbursed within 2 months from the date of decision of the legal notice.

So ordered.

08.04.2021

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1. *Whether speaking/reasoned?*
2. *Whether reportable?*

(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge

Yes/No
Yes/No