

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.8879 of 2021

Date of Decision: 27.04.2021

Kishori Lal and others

....Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present: Mr. Nitesh Singla, Advocate for the petitioners.

ALKA SARIN, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The prayer in the present writ petition under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of an appropriate writ, order or direction to the respondents to grant the petitioners the benefit of leave encashment for 450 days in lieu of their unutilized earned leave instead of 300 earned leaves.

Learned counsel for the petitioners would contend that in this regard a legal notice dated 20.01.2021 (Annexure P-4) has been sent to respondent nos.2 and 3. However, no action has been taken on the same. He further states that at this stage he limits his prayer in the present petition and would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent nos.2 and 3 to decide the legal notice dated 20.01.2021 (Annexure P-4) in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Abhaypal Singh Gill, AAG Punjab, who has joined the session through video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners, without commenting on the merits of the case or the entitlement of the petitioners, the present petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent nos.2 and 3 to take a decision on the legal notice dated 20.01.2021 (Annexure P-4) in accordance with law, expeditiously and in any case within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Disposed off accordingly.

**(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE**

27th April, 2021
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NOTE: Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking
Whether reportable: YES/NO