

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-11746-2021

Date of decision: - 05.07.2021

Padma and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Lalit Rishi, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sharad Aggarwal, AAG, Haryana.
(keeping in view the advance copy given).

(Through Video Conferencing)

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that the petitioners are entitled for the grant of ACP Scale in view the judgment of this Court passed in **CWP-883-2015** titled as '**Vijay Kumar Vs. State of Haryana and others**', **decided on 13.06.2016** (Annexure P-6), but the prayer of the petitioners is not being accepted by the respondents and that too with any valid justification.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that even though the prayer of the petitioners has already been forwarded for acceptance to the competent authority, but no decision has been taken on the same so far. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that for the relief, which is being claimed in the present writ petition, petitioners have

served a legal notice dated 08.05.2020 (Annexure P-11), 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.3 to decide the said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sharad Aggarwal, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, who has joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and raises no objection with regard to prayer of the petitioners for deciding the legal notice dated 08.05.2020 (Annexure P-11) by respondent No.3 in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners in legal notice dated 08.05.2020 (P-11), respondent No.3 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 08.05.2020 (Annexure P-11) by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

(**HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**)
JUDGE

July 05, 2021
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Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes
Whether reportable?	No