

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(105)

CWP-4075-2020

Date of Decision : March 30, 2022

Surender Singh and another

.. Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Parveen, Advocate, for
Mr. Shamsheer Singh Tomar, Advocate, for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed with a prayer that wife of petitioner No.1 and mother of petitioner No.2 namely Suman unfortunately died on 30.05.2017 while in service of the respondents, though she was working on contractual basis but no benefits of the financial assistance, which is available to the family of the deceased in view of the instructions of the Government of Haryana dated 27.11.2014, have been extended to the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that even the employees working on contractual basis have been allowed the benefit of financial assistance as per instructions of Govt. of Haryana but the said benefits are not being extended to them despite their eligibility. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the petitioners have already served a legal notice to the respondents on 17.05.2018 (Annexure P-8)

raising the said grievance but even as of now, though approximately four

years have already expired but no decision has been taken on the same and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage in case a time bound direction is given to respondent No.2 to decide the said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Raman Kumar Sharma, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Learned counsel for the respondents raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 17.05.2018 (Annexure P-8) 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 legal notice dated 17.05.2018 (Annexure P-8), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 17.05.2018 (Annexure P-8) within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

In case, it is found that the petitioners are entitled for the monetary benefits after the decision of the legal notice, the same should also be paid to the petitioners within four weeks thereafter.

March 30, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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