

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(236)

CWP-6196-2020

Date of Decision : November 10, 2022

Naveen Bhati and others

.. Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

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

Mr. Sandeep Singh Maan, Additional Advocate General,
Haryana.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

In the present petition, the claim of the petitioners is for the grant of minimum of the regular pay scale keeping in view the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in *State of Punjab vs. Jagjit Singh, 2016 (4) SCT 641, decided on 26.10.2016* as well as the notification of the Government of Haryana dated 03.11.2017 (Annexure P-7).

Though notice of motion was issued but despite the fact that more than one and half years have elapsed, no reply has been filed.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the for the same relief, the petitioners have already served a legal notice upon the respondents on 01.01.2020, a copy of which has been appended with this petition as Annexure P-12, 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 the respondents to decide the legal notice of the petitioners by passing an appropriate speaking order keeping in view the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in ***Jagjit Singh's case (supra)*** as well as the instructions dated 03.11.2017 (Annexure P-7).

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 01.01.2020 (Annexure P-12), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 01.01.2020 (Annexure P-12) 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.

November 10, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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