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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-11780-2022

Date of Decision: 27.05.2022

Manmohan Singh and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Rajinder Singh Mann, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that in the present case claim of the petitioners is for the grant of benefits, which are covered by the decision of a co-ordinate Bench of this Court, passed in two connected petitions, being **CWP-8082-2001**, titled as “***R.K. Verma and others Vs. State of Haryana and another***” and **CWP-13897-2003**, titled as “***Sachida Nand and others Vs. State of Haryana and another***”, both decided on 01.12.2010. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have not been extended the benefits of the aforesaid judgments on the ground that the petitioners were not party to the said writ petitions, though the petitioners are similarly situated as the petitioners in the aforesaid writ petitions, hence the respondents are liable to be directed to grant the said benefits to the present petitioners, which benefits have been granted to the similarly situated petitioners in aforesaid writ petitions, being **CWP-8082-2001** and **CWP-13897-2003**.

grievance has also been raised by the petitioners before the respondents by serving legal notice dated 25.11.2019 (Annexure P-12), which is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned 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 dated 25.11.2019, by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Raman Kumar Sharma, Additional A.G., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the State and raises no objection, in case prayer made hereinbefore on behalf of the petitioners for deciding the legal notice dated 25.11.2019 (Annexure P-12) in a time bound manner is accepted.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case and without going into merits of the claim as raised by the petitioners in the present case as well as in the legal notice dated 25.11.2019 (Annexure P-12), this petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2 to pass an appropriate speaking order on the legal notice dated 25.11.2019 (Annexure P-12), filed by the petitioners, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order.

27.05.2022*Apurva***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No