

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(115)

CWP No. 12425 of 2022

Date of Decision : 01.06.2022

Ranjit Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Gurjinder Singh Chahal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that the question of law as raised in the present petition has also been decided by this Court while passing order in CWP No. 16446 of 2010 titled as ***Jaswinder Singh Bedi & Others Vs. State of Punjab and others***, on 20.05.2013 but the petitioners are not being given the benefits despite the fact that they are similarly situated as the petitioners in ***Jaswinder Singh Bedi's case (supra)***. Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that keeping in view the settled principle of law settled by the Division Bench of this Court in CWP No. 4382 of 2002 titled as **Satbir Singh Vs. State of Haryana**, decided on 21.03.2002, the petitioners are entitled for the benefit, as extended to the petitioners in ***Jaswinder Singh Bedi's case (supra)***.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners

have already raised the said grievance in the legal notice dated 20.02.2022 (Annexure P-7), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction is issued to respondent No. 1 to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated dated 20.02.2022 (Annexure P-7) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the pleadings in the present petition, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners in the legal notice, respondent No. 1 is directed to decide the legal notice dated dated 20.02.2022 (Annexure P-7), by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

June 01, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking? Yes

Whether reportable? No