

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

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CWP-13214-2022

Date of Decision :04.07.2022

Faqir Chand and others**...Petitioners**

Versus

State of Punjab and others**...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Sukhdip Singh Brar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Amitoj Singh Dhaliwal, DAG, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that the in the present case, the petitioners are entitled for the grant of pay scale of Rs.1800-3200 on completion of 12 years of their service, which benefit has already been extended to the similarly situated employees by the respondents but, has not been extended to the petitioners and that too without any valid justification.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that it is a settled principle of law settled by the Division Bench of this Court in CWP-4382 of 2002 titled as **Satbir Singh vs. State of Haryana 2002(2) S.C.T. 354** according to which, once the question of law has been settled by a competent court of law, the same should be made applicable upon all the similarly situated employees without forcing them to approach the Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioners

have already submitted a representation dated 15.04.2021 (Annexure P/2), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondent No.2 to decide the said representation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Amitoj Singh Dhaliwal, DAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 15.04.2021 (Annexure P/2) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners in their representation, respondent No.2 is directed to decide the representation dated 15.04.2021 (Annexure P/2) by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order. In case after the decision, it is found that the petitioners are entitled for any benefit, the same will be extended to them within a period of next four weeks.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

July 04, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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