

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

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CWP-18458-2022

Date of Decision :22.08.2022

Vinod Kumar and others**...Petitioners****Versus****State of Haryana and another****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Keshav Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that the claim of the similarly situated employees, as the petitioners, for the grant of benefit of notional pay fixation and seniority etc. has already been extended to them by the respondents vide order dated 16.05.2022 (Annexure P/9), which benefit has not been extended to the petitioners by the respondents and that too without any valid justification. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that once the benefit has been extended to the similarly situated employees, the same should also be extended to the petitioners keeping in view the law settled by the Division Bench of this Court in **Satbir Singh vs. State of Haryana, 2002 (2) S.C.T, 354** decided on 21.03.2002.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of filing a representation dated 02.06.2022 (Annexure P/7), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner 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. R.S. Budhwar, Addl. A.G. Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents and raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 02.06.2022 (Annexure P/7) 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 02.06.2022 (Annexure P/7) by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

August 22, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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