

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

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CWP-22748-2022

Date of Decision :29.09.2022

Dr. Sajjan Singh and others**...Petitioners**

Versus

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

Present: Ms. Nisha Malik, Advocate for
Mr. Vikram Sheoran, Advocate for the petitioners.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that the petitioners have one year service to their credit before their retirement but they have not been granted the benefit of increment on the ground that the same was to be extended to them on the very next date i.e. on 1st July, but on the said date, the petitioners were not in service. Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that keeping in view the judgment of Madras High Court in **CWP-15732-2017** titled as **P. Ayyamperumal vs. The Registrar Central Administrative Tribunal Madras Bench and others** dated **15.09.2017**, which judgment has already been upheld by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the petitioners are entitled for the grant of increment for serving continuously for a period of 12 months before attaining the age of superannuation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of

serving a legal notice dated 05.10.2021 (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.3 to decide the said legal notice.

Notice of motion.

Mr. R.S. Budhwar, Addl. A.G. Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 05.10.2021 (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 legal notice, respondent No.3 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 05.10.2021 (Annexure P/2) by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

September 29, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No