

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(116)

CWP-23084-2022

Date of Decision : October 10, 2022

Jitender Kumar and others

.. Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Bhupinder Malik, Advocate, for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the prayer of the petitioners, who are working as Extension Lecturers, is for directing the respondents to extend the benefits of the Employees Provident Fund (EPF) scheme under Section-6 of the Employees Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 and the benefit of Employee State Insurance (ESI) scheme under Section-38 of Employees State Insurance Act, 1948.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that for the redressal of the grievance as raised in the present petition, the petitioners have already approached the respondents by filing a representation dated 26.02.2020 (Annexure P-17) which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied at this stage in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said representation by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harish Nain, learned Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 26.02.2020 (Annexure P-17) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioners for the relief which has been claimed by them in the representation dated 26.02.2020 (Annexure P-17), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 26.02.2020 (Annexure P-17) within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

October 10, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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