

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

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CWP No.23514 of 2022

Date of decision: 14.10.2022

Sukhvinder Singh and another

....Petitioners

V/s

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI

Present: Mr. Amrik Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

VIKAS SURI, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel submits that the petitioners, after attaining the age of superannuation, retired on 30.11.2010 and 30.04.2010, respectively. Learned counsel restricts his prayer for deciding the legal notice dated 04.09.2022 (Annexure P-7) and submits that the petitioners would be satisfied, at this stage, if the said legal notice is decided by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion to that limited extent.

Ms. Anju Sharma, DAG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents and waives service. She submits that the respondent No.3/Competent Authority will look into the matter and will take a decision on the legal notice of the petitioners in accordance with law, in a time bound manner.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Without expressing any opinion or going into the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners in the present petition or in the legal notice, respondent No.3/Competent Authority

is directed to consider and decide the claim made in the legal notice dated 04.09.2022 (Annexure P-7), in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to observe that in case, after the decision, petitioners are found entitled for any benefits, the same be paid to them within a period of four weeks thereafter, as per law.

The petition stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

October 14, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes
Whether reportable:	No