

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

(104)

CWP-27080-2021

Date of Decision : April 26, 2022

Fauja Singh and others

.. Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Neeraj Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that as the present petition has been filed challenging the replies given to the legal notices dated 30.10.2019 (Annexure P-7) and 04.12.2019 (Annexure P-8), said replies be treated as withdrawn with liberty to the Department to decide the claim of the petitioner afresh as raised in the legal notice served upon the Department dated 07.09.2019 (Annexure P-6).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as replies to the legal notice which are under challenge, have been withdrawn, no further grievance of the petitioner survives in the present petition and the same may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further but prays that the Department may kindly be directed to pass appropriate order afresh as expeditiously as possible as legal notice was issued in September, 2019 i.e.

more than two and half years ago.

Learned counsel for the respondents, on the instructions from Er. Yadvinder Singh, XEN and Capt. Amrit Vir Pal Singh Randhawa, XEN, Harike, submits that appropriate order on the legal notice dated 07.09.2019 (Annexure P-6) will be passed within a period of eight weeks from today.

In case, the petitioner is found entitled for any benefit after the decision of the legal notice, the same be also given to the petitioner within a period of four weeks thereafter.

The present petition is disposed of in above terms.

April 26, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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