

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

CWP-2033-2023

Date of decision : 02.02.2023

Davinder Singh and others

..... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present: Ms. Navdeep, Advocate
for the petitioners.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus in the form of direction to the respondent-authorities to pay interest and decide legal notice dated 01.11.2022 (Annexure P-1).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners at the outset confines his prayer for deciding legal notice dated 01.11.2022 (Annexure P-1). He submits that at this stage, petitioners would be satisfied, if the said legal notice is decided by passing a speaking order within a time bound frame.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab, who is present in Court accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. He submits that respondent No.3/competent authority will look into the matter and will take a decision on the claim raised by the petitioners in the legal notice, in accordance with law.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.

6. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners in the present petition, respondent No.3-Competent Authority is directed to consider and decide the claim made in the legal notice 01.11.2022 (Annexure P-1) in the light of the judgment passed by this Court in **CWP-35361-2019** titled as **Constable Bikramjit Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and others** within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioner is found entitled, his claim be released within a period of six weeks thereafter.

7. The petition stands disposed off.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

02.02.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether Reportable : No