

IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH.

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CWP-11747-2023 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 29.05.2023.

AMARJIT SINGH WALIA AND OTHERS

... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr. Narinder Pal Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The instant writ petition has been preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, 1950, seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 26.12.2022 (Annexure P-3) praying for grant of installment of D.A. @ 6% w.e.f. 01.07.2015 and revised pension to the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that all the petitioners retired from the Punjab Civil Secretariat, however, despite repeated requests, their pension is not being revised.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that at this juncture, the petitioners would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to the respondents to look into the legal notice and the grievance espoused by the petitioners therein and a speaking order is passed thereupon in accordance with law and in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Saurav Verma, Addl. A.G. Punjab, enters appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and he has no objection to the aforesaid prayer for deciding the legal notice in a time bound manner being granted.

Accordingly, with the consent of the parties and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2 to look into the grievance espoused by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 26.12.2022 (Annexure P-3) sent by the petitioners and to pass a speaking and reasoned order thereupon in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order after granting an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners.

Needless to mention that in the event any amount is found payable, the same shall be released forthwith and preferably within a period of 03 months of such a decision being taken by the respondent authorities.

The petition is accordingly disposed of.

May 29, 2023
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JUDGE

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