

2023:PHHC:098276

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

Sr. No.111

**CWP No.11456 of 2023
Date of Decision : August 01, 2023**

AKASH SHARMA AND ANOTHER **..PETITIONERS**

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS **...RESPONDENTS**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Johan Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed with a prayer that salary of the petitioners starting from March, 2021 to February, 2022 as well as for the month of April, 2022 has not been paid to the petitioners, hence, a direction be given to the respondents to release the said salary along with arrears with interest @ 12% per annum.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the grievance as raised in the present petition has already been raised in the legal notice dated 17.03.2023, copy of which has been appended as Annexure P-3. The petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction is issued to respondent No. 6 to decide the said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Pankaj Middha, Addl. A.G.,
Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents

and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 17.03.2023 (Annexure P-3) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the pleadings in the present petition, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners in the legal notice, respondent No. 6 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 17.03.2023 (Annexure P-3), by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order and in case, petitioners are found entitled for any benefit after the said decision, the same will be extended to the petitioners within a further period of four weeks thereafter.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

August 01, 2023

Ankur

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No