

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

CWP-20416-2018

Date of decision : 20.03.2023

Hari Har Yadav and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

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

Mr. I.P.S. Kang, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Abhilaksh Gaind, Advocate
for respondent Nos.3 & 4.

Mr. Amit Singh Sethi, Advocate and
Mr. Ishwar Pratap Singh, Advocates
for respondent No.5.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Written statement has been filed on behalf of respondent Nos.3 & 4 in the Court and same is taken on record. Copy thereof has been handed over to the counsel for the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioners, at the outset, confines his prayer to adjudication of legal notice dated 04.05.2018 (Annexure P-6) in the light of ratio of law laid down in the case of '*Harbans Lal vs State of Punjab and others*'.

Learned counsel the petitioners further submits that respondent No.2 would be the competent authority who would look into the matter and will take a decision on the claim raised by the petitioner

vide legal notice dated 04.05.2018 (Annexure P-6) in accordance with law and shall deal with the same in the light of the ratio of law laid down in ***Harbans Lal's*** case (supra).

Without expressing as any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners in the present petition, respondent No.2-Competent Authority is directed to consider and decide the claim made in the legal notice dated 04.05.2018 in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order 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.

The present present stands disposed of.

20.03.2023

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(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No