

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.16756 of 2023 (O&M)

Date of Decision:04.08.2023

Satyawan and others

...Petitioners

Vs

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sandeep Kotla, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners were entitled for one increment for completing one year of service rendered prior to the date of their retirement, which benefit has not been extended to them, despite the fact that now it is settled principle of law that once an employee has rendered one year service before retirement, he/she will be entitled for grant of increment for the said service.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that grievance raised in the present petition has already been raised by way of legal notice dated 21.11.2022 (Annexure P-4), which is still pending consideration and the petitioners will be satisfied at this stage in case time bound direction is given to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 21.11.2022 by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Pankaj Midha, Addl. A.G., Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice for the respondents and submits that in case the legal notice dated 21.11.2022 (Annexure P-4) is still pending consideration with the respondent-department, the same will be decided by respondent No.2 by passing an

appropriate speaking order on the same within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and by passing said order, in case the petitioners are found entitled for any benefit, the same will be extended to them within a further period of four weeks.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that keeping in view the statement made by the learned State counsel, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

Ordered accordingly.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

August 04, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No