

CWP No. 25470 of 2023

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(114)

CWP No. 25470 of 2023

Date of Decision : 09.11.2023

Neelam @ Neelam Sharma and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sunil Kumar Nehra 'Sirsa', Advocate for the petitioners.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

In the present petition, the grievance which is being raised by the petitioners is that Sukhdev Kumar @ Sukhdev Singh i.e. the husband of petitioner No. 1 and father of petitioner No. 2 was not granted certain benefits including the benefit of first ACP w.e.f. 01.01.1996 as well as increment, which was due to him on 01.07.2002, due to which the benefits which the petitioners are getting much less benefits than their entitlement after the death of Sukhdev Kumar @ Sukhdev Singh. The prayer of the petitioners is that the respondents be directed to grant the benefit of first ACP w.e.f. 01.01.1996 as well as increment due to them on 01.07.2002 along with the consequential benefits to the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance in the legal notice dated 05.06.2023 (Annexure P-5) but the same is still pending consideration

with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction is issued to the respondents to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Pankaj Middha, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that in case, the legal notice dated 05.06.2023 (Annexure P-5) has been received in the office of the concerned authorities and the same is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned, the same will be decided by the competent authority within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of certified copy of this order by passing an appropriate speaking order.

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

Ordered accordingly.

November 9th, 2023
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No