

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

CWP-29202-2023

Date of Decision: 22.12.2023

NARENDER SHARMA AND OTHERS

...Petitioners

Vs.

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. J.S. Dahiya, Advocate for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)

The grievance raised by the petitioners in the present petition is that the relief which has been granted to the petitioners in **CWP-23074-2010** **titled Ram Pal Patwari and others Vs. State of Haryana and others,** which judgment has been upheld by the Letter Patent Bench, benefit of same is not being extended to other similarly situated employee such as the petitioners and rather they are being forced to approach this Court for claiming the same relief, which adjudication has already been done by this Court.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the respondents are under an obligation to grant the petitioners the benefit for which they are entitled, as extended to the similarly situated employees.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance in the legal notice dated 25.09.2023 copy of which has been appended as (Annexure P-9) 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.

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4. Notice of motion.

5. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Harish Nain, learned Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that in case, the representation 25.09.2023 (Annexure P-9) 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 and in case, after the decision, the petitioners are found entitled for any benefit, the same will be extended to them within a further period of four weeks.

4. 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.

5. Ordered accordingly.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
(JUDGE)

22.12.2023

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