

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(120)

CWP-2727-2024

Date of Decision : February 07, 2024

Raj Kumar and another

.. Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Jangjit Singh Dahia, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Harish Nain, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. In the present writ petition, the grievance of the petitioners is that they are entitled for the grant of 1st, 2nd and 3rd ACP from the date of actual entitlement whereas, the similarly situated employees have been granted the said benefit keeping in view the order passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court in ***CWP No.23074 of 2010 titled as Ram Pal Patwari and others vs. State of Haryana and another, decided on 24.07.2015 (Annexure P-11)***, which order has already been upheld hence, the respondents are liable to be directed to grant the petitioners the same benefit as has been extended to the petitioners in CWP No.23074 of 2010.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the grievance raised in the present writ petition has already been raised by the petitioners through a legal notice dated 25.11.2023 (Annexure P-10), which is still

pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied at this stage in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Harish Nain, learned Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

5. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case the legal notice dated 25.11.2023 (Annexure P-10) has been received and is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned, the same will be decided by the authorities concerned within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

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

7. Ordered accordingly.

February 07, 2024

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No