

CWP-7388-2019 (O&M) and
CWP-28403-2019 (O&M)

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2024:PHHC:127368



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(219) CWP-7388-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 25.09.2024

Pritam Singh and others ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

(219/2) CWP-28403-2019 (O&M)

Pardip Kumar and others ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Ms. Alka Chatrath, Advocate with
Mr. Nikhil Singh, Advocate for the petitioners
in both cases.

Mr. Swapan Shorey, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

1. By this common order, two writ petitions, the details of which have been given in the heading, are being decided as both these petitions involve the same question of law on similar facts.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the claim of the petitioners as raised in the present petitions is covered by the judgment of this Court in CWP No. 7855 of 2014 titled as ***Jinder Singh and others Vs. Ravi Kumar and others***, decided on 17.12.2018 and other connected matters,



which benefit is not being extended to the petitioners only on the ground that petitioners were not party to the said petitions. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that as per the judgment of the Division Bench of this Court in CWP No. 4382 of 2002 titled as *Satbir Singh Vs. State of Haryana*, decided on 21.03.2002, once a question of law has been settled the same is to be made applicable qua everyone rather than forcing everyone to knock the door of the Court to seek the same relief.

3. Learned state counsel has not been able to rebut the fact that the claim of the petitioners is covered by the judgment in *Jinder Singh and others (supra)* and other connected matters and no differentiating facts between the case of the petitioners and *Jinder Singh and others (supra)* and other connected matters have been brought to the notice of this Court.

4. That being the factual position, the present petitions are also disposed of in terms of *Jinder Singh and others (supra)* and other connected matters.

5. Pending miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

6. A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of connected cases.

September 25, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No