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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

112 (02 cases)

CWP-13891-2024
Date of Decision :12.08.2024

Amarjeet Singh Riar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

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Aprampar Kaur Sidhu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Advocate for
Ms. Sonia. G. Singh, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Arun Gupta, DAG, Punjab.
(keeping in view advance copy served).

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that the question of law as raised in the present petitions has already been decided by this Court while passing order in **CWP-12229-2017, titled as, Bachittar Singh vs. State of Punjab and others, decided on 18.02.2020** but the benefit of the



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said judgment has not been extended to the petitioners despite being fully eligible on ground that the petitioners were not party to the said petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that keeping in view the judgment of the Division Bench of this Court in **Satbir Singh vs. State of Haryana 2002(2) S.C.T. 354** all the employees, who were covered by the judgment should be allowed the benefit of the same rather than forcing them to approach this Court hence, the respondents are under an obligation to grant the petitioners the benefit of the judgment of this Court in **Bachittar Singh (supra)**.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of submitting a legal notice dated 18.04.2024 (Annexure P/7) in CWP-13891-2024 and legal notice dated 04.04.2024 (Annexure P/7) in CWP-13923-2024, which are still pending consideration 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 notices.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Arun Gupta, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that in case legal notice dated 18.04.2024 (Annexure P/7) in CWP-13891-2024 and legal notice dated 04.04.2024 (Annexure P/7) in CWP-13923-2024 have been received from the petitioners, the same will be decided by the respondents in accordance with law and an appropriate speaking order will be passed within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order and in case, it is found



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feasible to grant the relief to the petitioners, the same will be extended to them otherwise, due reasons for not accepting the claim of the petitioners will be mentioned in the speaking order so passed, which will be conveyed to the petitioners.

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

Ordered accordingly.

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

August 12, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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