



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-15133-2024

Date of Decision: 05.07.2024

SITA RAM AND OTHERS

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Anurag Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondent-Department to release the annual increment of last year of service of the petitioners after having worked for more than six months.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners have completed one year satisfactory service prior to their retirement, and became entitled to one annual increment on that basis. The law in this regard stands settled by the Supreme Court in *The Director (Admn. and HR) KPTCL and others v. C.P.Mundinamani and others*, 2023 SCC Online 401, and CWP No. 8364 of 2024, *Suresh Kumar Singla and others v. State of Haryana and others*, decided on 16.04.2024. Still, the petitioners claim has not been considered, nor their legal notice, dated 05.06.2024, Annexure P-7, been decided so far.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. R.S. Budhwar, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice and submits that the pending legal notice, dated 05.06.2024, will be

decided by respondent No.2 expeditiously keeping in view the law laid down in *C.P.Mundinamani* case (*supra*).

5. In view thereof, without going into the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Department of Finance through its Addl. Chief Secretary, Haryana, to consider and decide the pending legal notice, dated 05.06.2024, in the light of the judgment mentioned above by passing a speaking order thereupon, within a period of three months from receiving a certified copy of this order.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

05.07.2024

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