



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-22873 of 2024
Date of decision: 10.09.2024

Lakhwinder Singh and others
.....Petitioners
Versus

Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Limited and another
.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Mandeep K. Sajjan, Advocate,
for the petitioners (through V.C.).

Mr. Anupam Singla, Advocate,
and Mr. Lalit Goyal, Advocate,
for the respondents.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. This writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant similar benefits i.e. to pay interest on arrears part to the petitioners in light of affidavit dated 21.12.2023 (Annexure P-4) filed by respondent No.2 before this Court in CWP-5954 of 2016 and in the light of order dated 29.01.2024 (Annexure P-5) passed by this Court in CWP-5954 of 2016.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that for the aforesaid benefit petitioners submitted representation dated 18.07.2024 (Annexure P-6), however, no action has been taken thereon till date. Learned counsel submits that at this stage, petitioners would be satisfied, if the said representation is considered and decided by passing a speaking order in a time-bound frame.



3. Notice of motion.
4. Mr. Anupam Singla, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and has no objection to the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners.
5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.
6. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners in the present petition, respondent No.2 is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioners in representation dated 18.07.2024 (Annexure P-6) in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioners are found entitled, necessary benefits be released within a period of three weeks thereafter.
7. The petition stands disposed of.

10.09.2024
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No