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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH**

(117)

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Date of Decision : December 02, 2024

Sunita Rani and others

.. Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Ms. Sonia G. Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

**HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)**

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are entitled for the benefit of judgment passed by this Court in ***CWP No.18043 of 2018 titled as Hitesh Kumar and others vs. State of Haryana and others, decided on 18.11.2022*** but the said benefit is not being extended to the petitioners which is arbitrary and illegal.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the grievance raised in the present petition has already been raised by the petitioners in the legal notice dated 13.08.2024 (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.

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3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, 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 13.08.2024 (Annexure P-10) has been received in the office of the concerned authorities and the same is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned, the same will be decided by the competent authority within a period of eight weeks from the date of the receipt of certified copy of this order by passing an appropriate speaking order and in case, after the decision any relief is to be extended to the petitioners, the same will be extended, otherwise due reasons will be mentioned in the speaking order to be passed for not accepting the claim of the petitioners for their information and necessary action.

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

7. Ordered accordingly.

**December 02, 2024***harsha***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)****JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No