



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

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CWP-33956-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 17.12.2024

Dharam Pal and Others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Raj Kapoor Malik, Advocate for the petitioners

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. The prayer made in the present petition is for directing the respondents to release the over time allowance admissible to the petitioners from 01.04.2023 to 31.10.2016 on the basis of decision of this Court vide order dated 01.04.2013 in CWP-22516-2012.

2. Learned counsel would submit that regarding the claim raised in the present petition, a demand notice dated 15.09.2024 (Annexure P-4) has been served upon the respondents by relying on the judgment passed by this Court in **Mohinder Singh and others vs. State of Haryana and others**, CWP22516-2012, decided on 01.04.2013 alongwith other connected petitions, which was upheld by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dated 31.01.2017, but the same has yet not evoked any response. He thus, at this stage, on instructions from the petitioners, prays that a direction be given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. At the asking of the Court, Ms. Vibha Tewari, AAG, Haryana accepts

notice on behalf of the respondent-State and has no objection to the limited prayer made.

5. In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the demand notice dated 15.09.2024, Annexure P-4, taking note of the aforesaid judgments, in accordance with law, within a period of 6 months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to them and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to their interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioners shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

17.12.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No