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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-34723-2024

Date of Decision : 19-12-2024

VARINDER KUMAR SHARMA AND OTHERS

.....Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Ms. Alka Chatrath, Advocate with
Mr. Shourya Mehra, Advocate and
Ms. Dhamanpreet Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Shruti, AAG Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are entitled for the benefit of the order passed by this Court in CWP No.3635 of 2023 titled "*Kirshan Kumar Deweshwar and ors. Vs. State of Punjab and ors.*", decided on 11.07.2024 but the benefits are not released and that too without any valid justification hence, the respondents are liable to be directed to grant the benefits admissible to the petitioners in terms of the settled principle of law.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance in the legal notice dated 13.11.2024 (Annexure P-13) but the same is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a

direction is issued to the respondents to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Shruti, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that in case, the legal notice dated 13.11.2024 (Annexure P-13) 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. Learned counsel further submits that in case, it is found feasible to accept the claim of the petitioners, the same will be accepted, otherwise due reasons will be mentioned for not accepting the claim of the petitioners in the speaking order to be passed and the said order will be duly conveyed to the petitioners.

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

Ordered accordingly.

19-12-2024
Sapna Goyal

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

NOTE: Whether speaking: YES/NO
Whether reportable: YES/NO