



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-18662-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 09.07.2025

Ram Murti and others

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Ankur Sidhar, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondent(s)-authorities to grant annual increment to the petitioners accrued in their favour on 1st of July of the retirement year inter alia in view of the **judgment dated 16.04.2024** passed by a **Division Bench** of this Court in **CWP-8364-2024** titled as '**Suresh Kumar Singla and others Vs. State of Haryana and others**'.

2. After arguing at some length, learned counsel for the petitioner(s) submits that the petitioner(s) would be satisfied at this stage, in case respondent(s)-authorities are directed to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner(s), by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner in view of the judgment passed in the matter of ***Suresh Kumar Singla and others (supra)***.

3. Notice of motion.



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4. Mr. Tapan Kumar, DAG Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and prays for some time to complete instructions and file response, if necessary. He, however, does not have any objection to the above request.

5. The present petition is accordingly **disposed of** without commenting on the merits of the present case and with a direction to respondent(s) No.2 to 4/competent authorities respectively to consider the case of the petitioner(s) by treating the present writ petition as a representation and to take a considered decision after taking into consideration the law including the Revisional judgment passed in the matter of ***Suresh Kumar Singla and others (supra)***. The same shall be decided expeditiously and preferably within a period of **04** months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, after granting an effective opportunity of hearing to the respective parties, in accordance with law.

6. Needless to mention that if upon considering the said representation, in case any monetary benefit is found due and payable to the petitioner(s), the same shall be disbursed in their favour within a further period of **two** months.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

09.07.2025

Mangal Singh

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