



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-23494-2025
Date of decision: 13.08.2025

HARPAL SINGH AND OTHERS

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

.....Respondents

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

Present: - Mr. Amit Kaith, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Dr. (Ms.) Malvika Singh, DAG, Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

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.

4. Dr. (Ms.) Malvika Singh, 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 No.2-Engineer-in-Chief (Bldgs.)-cum-HOD, Haryana 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 Division Bench judgment passed in the matter of ***Suresh Kumar Singla and others (supra)***. The same be decided expeditiously and preferably within a period of 04 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and after granting an effective opportunity of hearing to the respective parties, if permissible, and 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.

AUGUST 13, 2025

Vishal Sharma

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No