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CNR No: PHHC010616722025

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

252-2nd case

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Date of decision:13.08.2026

BRIJ BHUSHAN AND OTHERS

.....Petitioners

VERSUS**STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS**

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present : Mr. Parveen Moudgil, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Ravi Pratap Singh, DAG Haryana.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (Oral)

1. This present civil writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of *Certiorari* for quashing the impugned Office Memorandum dated 08.05.2023 (Annexure P-10), whereby the cut-off date of 28.10.2005 has been prescribed for determining the eligibility of the petitioners for coverage under the Old Pension Scheme, being allegedly arbitrary, illegal, unconstitutional and having no nexus with the object sought to be achieved, as well as being contrary to the spirit of the Office Memorandum dated 03.03.2023 issued by the Government of India (Annexure P-9), which has been adopted *mutatis mutandis* by the respondent-State. Further, a writ in the nature of *Mandamus* has been sought directing the respondents to reconsider

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the claim of the petitioners for coverage under the Old Pension Scheme by treating 18.10.2008, i.e. the date of introduction of the Defined Contributory Pension Scheme, as the relevant cut-off date instead of 28.10.2005, with all consequential benefits.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners at this stage wishes to withdraw the present petition with liberty to file afresh with better particulars.

3. In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty aforesaid.

4. Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall also stand disposed of.

13.08.2026

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(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No

Whether Reportable. : Yes/No