251 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.25367 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision: September 14, 2017

Mohinder Singh and others ....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. O.P. Gabba, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Sudeepti Sharma, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

JASPAL SINGH, J.(ORAL)

By virtue of the instant petition preferred under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioners have sought issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents to revise the pensions of petitioners in terms of notifications Annexures P/4 to P/6 as per para 4.2 of the notifications Annexures P/1 to P/3 issued by the Government of Punjab, Department of Finance, Finance Pension Policy and Coordination Branch, Chandigarh, giving benefit to the petitioners of the scales of grade pay given to the employees from 01.02.2011, the matter being covered as per the orders dated 22.10.2013 issued by this Court in CWP No.25733 of 2012 Annexure P/7 along with all consequential benefits of fixation of pensions etc. with interest on arrears @ 18% per annum from the date of accrual till realization.

At the very outset of the arguments, learned counsel for the petitioners Mr. O.P. Gabba has fairly conceded that in the light of instructions/letter No.4/13/2013-1FPPC/1010607/1 dated 27th June, 2017 as well as another letter No.No.4/13/2013-1FPPC/1035969/1 dated

2nd August, 2017, instant petition has rendered infructuous. However, he submits that a direction be issued to the respondents to comply with the aforesaid instructions/letters in its letter and spirit within some specified time.

Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to do the needful and release the benefit accrued to the petitioners on the basis of the aforesaid instructions/letters within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. If compliance is not made within the aforesaid specified period of three months and the arrears, if any, are not disbursed/released to the petitioner, then respondents shall be liable to pay interest @ 9% per annum from the date of expiry of three months period till the date of actual payment(s).

In case the petitioner(s) still feel(s) aggrieved of any order passed by the competent authority, he/they shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

September 14, 2017 **(JASPAL SINGH)**
m. sharma **JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No