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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

Sohan Singh & others

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

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AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners have approached this Court for quashing of the Government Circular dated 13.06.2012 (Annexure P-12) and for issuance of a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to re-fix the pension of the petitioners as per the Punjab Government Circulars dated 17.08.2009 and 22.02.2010 on account of increase in pay-scales/grade-pay and revised pensionary benefits notionally in the light of the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme court, on which, reliance has been placed by the learned counsel for the petitioners.

In the reply which has been filed by the respondents, the prayer of the petitioners has been accepted and an order dated 25.09.2017 (Annexure R-2) has been passed by the Director of Local Government, Punjab, in terms of the judgment passed by this Court in CWP No.25733 of 2012, titled as 'A.P. Sharma & others Vs. State of Punjab & others', , which

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had attained finality upto the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

Counsel for the petitioners has brought to the notice of the Court a notification issued by the Government of Punjab, Department of Finance (Finance Pension Policy & Coordination Branch), dated 04.07.2019, wherein, in compliance with the judgment passed by this Court in CWP No.2866 of 2014, titled as 'Karanvir Singh & others Vs. State of Punjab & others', decided on 30.09.2016, revised pay-scales along with the last pay drawn has been taken into consideration for the fixation of the pension .

Let the respondents take into consideration the said notification while fixing the pension of the petitioners and granting them the arrears. The needful be done within a period of two months from today.

The writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)  
JUDGE

4<sup>th</sup> February, 2020  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable:        | Yes/No |