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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(108+256)

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Date of Decision : 01.06.2022

Mehal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Peeush Gagneja, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, D.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Puneet Kansal, Advocate
for respondent No. 4.

Mr. R.K. Arora, Advocate for
Mr. Amit Sethi, Advocate for respondent No. 5.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

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Present application has been filed for placing on record
Amended memo of parties and death certificate of the petitioner as
Annexure A-1.

Application is allowed and amended memo of parties as well as
death certificate of the petitioner as Annexure A-1 is taken on record.

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Application is allowed, as prayed for.

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Present application has been filed for impleading legal representatives of the petitioner, who unfortunately died on 27.03.2021, during the pendency of the writ petition.

Notice of the application to learned counsel for the respondents.

Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and Mr. R.K. Arora, Advocate appearing on behalf of Mr. Amit Sethi, Advocate, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No. 4. They raise no objection for the grant of prayer as raised in the present application.

Keeping in view the averments made in the application, which are duly supported by an affidavit, present application is allowed. Legal heirs of the petitioner, the details of whom are given in para 3 of the application, are allowed to be impleaded in the present writ petition.

CM stands allowed.

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Present petition has been filed with a prayer that the retiral benefits, for which the petitioner (now deceased) was entitled for, may kindly be released in favour of his legal heirs as there is no impediment in the release of the same.

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After notice of motion, the respondents had appeared and sought time to file the reply.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents submits that all the payments for which the petitioner was found entitled for, have already been released and the details of the payments released have already been informed to learned counsel for the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though, majority of the payments for which the petitioner (now deceased) was entitled for, have been released but there are certain payments, which are still due to him including the grant of interest on the delayed release of benefits.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case, legal heirs of the petitioner raises any such grievance before the authorities concerned by way of any representation, the same will be considered in accordance with law and appropriate order will be passed within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of the same.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned counsel for the respondents, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further, with liberty as prayed for.

Ordered accordingly.

June 01, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

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Whether reportable : Yes/No