

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

CWP No.6156 of 2022

Date of Decision : 25.03.2022

Kirpal Kaur and others

.. Petitioners

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

(Through Video Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. S. K. Chawla, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed with a prayer that a direction and orders/command to the respondents to make payment of full and final payment of retiral benefits to the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the grievance as being raised by the petitioners in the present petition is that though the petitioners have worked with the respondent-Rural Development & Panchayati Raj Department till their retirement but they have not being granted the benefit of pension, which is totally contrary to the settled principle of law. He further submits that though the petitioners had opted for the pension scheme but despite the fact that the petitioners are entitled for the grant of pensionary benefits but none has been paid so far.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the said grievance has also been raised by the petitioners in their legal notice

dated 01.11.2021 (Annexure P-10), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.1 to decide the said legal notice dated 01.11.2021 (Annexure P-10).

Notice of motion.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 01.11.2021 (Annexure P-10) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners, respondent No.1 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 01.11.2021 (Annexure P-10) by passing a speaking order within a period of 8 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of

March 25, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No