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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.13584 of 2019
Date of Decision : 31.05.2022

Ajmer Singh and another

.. Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Ms. Sonia G. Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Affidavit of K.A.P. Sinha, IAS Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Finance, Government of Punjab, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh and short affidavit of Vidhyasagari, R.U. IFS, Divisional Forest Officer, Patiala, Punjab on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4 and 6 have been filed today in the Court and the same are taken on record. Copies of the same have been supplied to the counsel opposite.

Learned counsel for the State submits that upon reconsideration of the case of the petitioners, they have been found entitled for the benefit of the judgment passed in **CWP No.2371 of 2010** titled as “*Harbans Lal vs. State of Punjab and others*”, so as to grant them the pension under the Old Pension Scheme and even the benefits of the said have already been approved in favour of the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the State submits that in case the actual benefits are yet to be released to the petitioners, the same will also be released within a period of next four weeks.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that keeping in view the statement made by learned State counsel, no further grievance of the petitioners survives in the present petition and the same may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

Ordered accordingly.

Before parting, this Court express appreciation in respect of the efforts of the learned Advocate General, Punjab, due to which, the suffering pensioners will be able to get their relief in a time bound manner, hence forth.

May 31, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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