

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 16179 of 2015(O&M)
Date of Decision:03.08.2022

Karam Chand

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Ms. Satpreet Grewal Kapila, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sunint Kaur, AAG., Punjab.

Mr. B.R.Rana, Advocate
for Mr. J.S.Toor, Advocate
for respondent no.2.

Mr. Sanjeev Soni, Advocate
for respondent no.3.

LISA GILL, J(Oral).

Prayer in this writ petition is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to release arrears of pay and other retiral benefits to the petitioner as per revised pay scales as applicable w.e.f., 01.01.2006 and adopted by Punjab Urban Development Authority (PUDA) from 27.10.2009.

Learned counsel for the respondent no.2 while referring to the written statement filed on behalf of respondents no.2 to 4 submits that the entire benefits due to the petitioner stands released. Details as mentioned in para no.3 of the preliminary submissions are adverted too. It is reiterated that

the entire arrears of revised pay scales w.e.f., 01.01.2006 to 31.07.2009 have also been released.

It is noticed that last opportunity had been afforded to learned counsel for the petitioner to implead legal heirs of the petitioner, who unfortunately, is stated to have died during the pendency of this writ petition. It is specifically observed in order dated 19.11.2019 that in case, legal heirs are not impleaded by the next date of hearing, an appropriate order shall be passed.

Till date, legal heirs of the petitioner have not been impleaded. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that she has no instructions in this matter despite having sent various communications at the address of the petitioner.

Be that as it may, I do not find any justification for keeping the matter pending any longer and also the fact that legal heirs of the petitioner are not interested in pursuing the matter any longer.

Petition is accordingly dismissed for non-prosecution.

03.08.2022

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[LISA GILL]**Judge**

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