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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-6042-2017
Date of decision: 09.11.2022

SURINDER JIT SINGH AND ORS.

...Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Vinay Puri, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Akshita Chauhan, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Yuvraj Shandilya, Advocate for
Mr. Rahul Sharma, Advocate
for respondent Nos.4 and 5.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed with a prayer to issue a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the salary of the petitioners herein along with all other arrears due to them with effect from November, 2016.

Notice of motion was issued as far back as on 23.03.2017, pursuant to which, appearance has been caused on behalf of respondents. On 26.02.2020, it was stated by learned counsel for respondent Nos.4 and 5 that the claims of petitioner Nos.1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 had already been settled and the claim of the remaining petitioners was under consideration and would be settled shortly.

Today, learned counsel for respondent Nos.4 and 5 would submit that the claim of the remaining petitioners i.e. petitioner Nos.2, 4, 6 and 8 has also been settled.

Mr. Vinay Puri, Advocate has put in an appearance on behalf of the petitioners as Mr. D. K. Bhatti, Advocate who was earlier representing the petitioners, is stated to have expired.

Learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that he is not in a position to verify the aforesaid fact as at the present moment, he has no instructions.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and in view of a categorical stand taken at the bar by learned counsel for respondent Nos.4 and 5 that the claim of the petitioners have been redressed, the instant writ petition is disposed of giving liberty to the petitioners herein to revive the writ petition, should any cause of action still survived.

09.11.2022
Chetan Thakur

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No