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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.25470 of 2021
Date of Decision : 31.05.2022

Ram Sabad **.. Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab and others **.. Respondents**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Neeraj Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

In the present petition, the grievance of the petitioner is that the claim for the grant of pension under the Old Pension Scheme is covered by the decision rendered by this Court in **CWP No.2371 of 2010** titled as "***Harbans Lal vs. State of Punjab and others***" but, the benefit has not been extended to him without any valid justification and despite the fact that ten years have passed since the said judgment was delivered, the employees are being forced to approach this Court for seeking the said relief.

Learned State counsel submits that a decision has been taken in a meeting held on 04.05.2022 and 18.05.2022 to streamline the grant of benefit under ***Harbans Lal's case (supra)***. Learned counsel submits that in the case of the employees of the Forest Department, the approval has already been given by the Competent Authority to grant the relief which will also cover the petitioner and the actual benefits under the said decision will be extended to the petitioner within a period of next six weeks.

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Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement made by learned State counsel, no further grievance of the petitioner survives in the present petition and the present petition 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 **(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No

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