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

CWP-1524-2023

Date of decision: 25.07.2023

Jangbir Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. R.K. Malik, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Sandeep Dhull, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Naveen S. Panwar, DAG, Haryana
for respondent Nos.1 to 7.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

1. This is a Civil Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant the benefit of old pension scheme to the petitioners prevailing prior to 01.01.2006 and the present writ petition be allowed in terms of judgment dated 28.01.2020 (Annexure P-7) which has been affirmed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

2. Learned Senior Counsel for the petitioners as well as learned State Counsel are ad idem that by virtue of letter dated 08.05.2023, the grievances of the petitioners have been met inasmuch as the petitioners have been given a one time option with respect to either being governed by the

old pension scheme or the new pension scheme uptill 31.08.2023 and thus, the case of the present petitioners has rendered infructuous.

3. Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, the present Civil Writ petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

4. The State would be bound by the letter dated 08.05.2023 and the petitioners would be at liberty to opt for an option uptill 31.08.2023 as stated in the said letter.

25.07.2023*Pawan***(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE****Whether speaking/reasoned:-****Yes/No****Whether reportable:-****Yes/No**