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

CWP-6980-1999

Date of Decision: 10.05.2023

RAM SWAROOP GUPTA AND ANR.

.... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS.

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Ravi Kant Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Kapil Bansal, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Sandeep Goyal, Advocate, for respondent No.3.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

1. The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari, mandamus or any other writ, order or directions directing the respondents to release the amount of final payment of CPF/EPF with interest as well as to release pension of the petitioners.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent No.3 states that in fact the benefits have already been settled and released to the petitioners and, therefore, the very writ petition has rendered infructuous.

3. A perusal of the interim orders passed by this Court in this writ petition would reflect that both the petitioners have since expired and counsel for the petitioners has been seeking time to contact and implead their legal heirs since he had no instructions whether or not the entire retiral

benefits stood released. Sufficient time has already been allowed to the counsel for the petitioners to implead the legal heirs, however, no such application is forthcoming.

4. Therefore, taking into account the statement made by counsel for respondent No.3 that all retiral benefits stand released to the petitioners, this writ petition is being disposed of as having rendered infructuous with a rider that in case the legal heirs of the petitioners are able to establish that some amount is still due, they are at liberty to approach the respondents for considering their claim, which will be decided in accordance with law within a period of two months on receipt of any such representation.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

10.05.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No