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

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Date of Decision: 18.07.2023

Bikram Jit Bansal and others

... petitioners

V/s.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present : Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate
for the petitioners.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA, J.(Oral)

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India by the petitioners seeking issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus for directing the respondents to release the arrears of revised pension after the circular dated 29.10.2021 (Annexure P-4) has been issued.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are the pensioners/family pensioners and have superannuated from service

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prior to 01.01.2016 and were getting pension under Old Pension Scheme as per Punjab Civil Services Rules but after the revision of pay scales, they are entitled for revised pension. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance in the legal notice dated 13.02.2023 (Annexure P-11), which is still pending consideration with respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied at this stage, in case a direction is issued to the respondents to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, on the asking of the Court, Mr. Arun Gupta, AAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 to 3. Mr. Sanjeev Soni, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No. 4 to 15 and raise no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 13.02.2023 (Annexure P-11) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.

In view of the pleadings in the present petition, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners in the legal notice, respondents are directed to decide the legal notice dated 13.02.2023 (Annexure P-11) by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order with a further direction that if the petitioners are found to be entitled to the claim mentioned in the legal notice, necessary disbursement

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of funds shall be made to them within a period of eight weeks thereafter.

The petition stands disposed of.

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes /No