

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

**(257) CWP-20292-2021
Date of Decision : October 18, 2023**

Jagar Singh and others .. Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others .. Respondents

(257-2) CWP-4107-2022

Devender Kumar and others .. Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others .. Respondents

(257-3) CWP-30040-2022

Anil Kumar .. Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others .. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

**Present: Mr. R.S. Malik, Advocate, for the petitioners
in CWP-20292-2021.**

**Mr. Rajiv Atma Ram, Sr. Advocate, with
Mr. Sushil Jain, Advocate, and
Ms. Shreya Kaushik, Advocate, for the petitioners
in CWP-4107-2022.**

**Mr. Sushil Sheoran, Advocate, for the petitioner
in CWP-30040-2022.**

Mr. Ravi Dutt Sharma, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. By this common order, three writ petitions, the details of which have been given in the heading, are being decided as all the petitions involve the same question of law on similar facts.

2. In the present petitions, the grievance of the petitioners is that they are entitled to be governed under the Old Pension Scheme as the posts on which the petitioners were selected, were advertised prior to 01.01.2006.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that during the pendency of the present petitions, a policy dated 23.05.2023 has been issued by the respondents accepting the claim of the petitioners that where the posts have been advertised prior to 01.01.2006 and the selection have been made but only appointments were made after 01.01.2006, the Old Pension Scheme will be applicable and options of the petitioners have already been considered under the said policy but no final order is being passed.

4. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case options of the petitioners have been considered under the policy, which has been issued on 23.05.2023, appropriate order on the claim of the petitioners will be passed within a period of three months of the receipt of copy of this order.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that keeping in view the statement of learned counsel for the respondents, the present writ petitions may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further with liberty to the petitioners that in case any order causing prejudice to the petitioners is passed by the respondents, they be given liberty to avail appropriate remedy.

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6. Ordered accordingly.

7. A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of other connected cases.

October 18, 2023
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No