

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

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**CWP No.707 of 2024
Date of Decision : 12.1.2024**

*Jai Kishan and others**..... Petitioners**versus**State of Haryana and others**..... Respondents*

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Sandeep Singal, Advocate, for the petitioners

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG, Haryana

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA J. (ORAL):

This petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant one annual increment to the petitioners which is falling due immediately on the next date of their retirement as per Haryana Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2008, Annexure P-4, with all consequential benefits on the arrears of pay/pension thereof.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that at this stage, the petitioners will be satisfied in case their representation dated 20.9.2023, Annexure P-5, is considered by the respondents keeping in view the law laid down by the Supreme Court in SLP (Civil) No.6185 of 2020 titled *The Director (Admn. And HR) KPTCL and others v. C.P. Mundinamani and others*, dated 11.4.2023, Annexure P-7, in a specified manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Learned State counsel, appearing on advance notice, contends that the pending representation shall be considered and decided expeditiously.

5. In view thereof, without going into the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the second respondent/Engineer-in-Chief, PWD (B&R), Haryana, to consider and decide the petitioners pending representation dated 20.9.2023, in light of the judgment passed by the Supreme Court in *C.P. Mundinamani* case (*supra*), within a period of three months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order.

6. In case the order is not passed within the stipulated period, the officer concerned shall pay costs of Rs.25,000/- to the petitioners.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

12.1.2024

Ashwani

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