



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

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CWP-1013-1999 (O&M)
Date of decision : 12.08.2024

Er. R.L. Beri and others

....Petitioner

V/S

Punjab State Electricity Board (now PSPCL)

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. R.L. Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Baljinder Singh, Advocate for the respondent.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners have filed the instant writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to grant pensionary benefits to the petitioners as are being granted to those who retired on or after 31.03.1985 including the grant of pension at enhanced rate, leave encashment, gratuity benefits etc. along with interest @ 18% per annum.

2. The present petition was adjourned sine die vide order dated 28.07.1999 to await the decision of SLP pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

3. Learned counsel for the respondent has produced copy of judgment dated 15.02.2000 passed in *SLP (C) No.8006 of 1999 titled as 'State of Punjab and another Vs. J.L. Gupta and others'* and submits that the present case is squarely covered by the abovesaid judgment against the petitioners.



4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite his best efforts, he has not been able to get instructions from the petitioners.
5. In this view of the matter, the instant petition is dismissed for non-prosecution. However, liberty is granted to the petitioners to revive the present petition in case any cause still survives.
6. Pending application, if any, shall stands disposed of accordingly

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No