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

(212)**CWP-11885-2000****Date of Decision : August 27, 2024****Kuldeep Kaur and others****.. Petitioners**

Versus

State of Punjab and another**.. Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. G.S. Bal, Senior Advocate, with
Mr. Dilshad S. Gill, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. Learned senior counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners were working with the Punjab State Leather Development Corporation Ltd., which Corporation was wound down in the year 1992 and the petitioners were later on absorbed in the Office of Economic and Statistical Advisor.

2. Learned senior counsel for the petitioners further submits that the prayer of the petitioners was to grant the benefit of the service rendered by them in the Punjab State Leather Development Corporation Ltd. towards the fixation of the pay and other benefits while working in the Office of Economic and Statistical Advisor and also to take into account the said service for computing their pensionary benefits.

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3. Learned senior counsel for the petitioners further submits that during the pendency of the present writ petition, keeping in view the decision taken by the State, the benefit has already been extended to the similarly situated employees not only qua the fixation of their salary after being absorbed in a Government Department but also for computing the pensionary benefits and as the present writ petition was filed in the year 2000, the petitioners are not in touch with the counsel hence, the respondents be directed to pass an appropriate order on the claim of the petitioners in case the benefit being claimed has already not been extended to them whether, the same benefits as extended to the similarly situated employees are to be extended to the petitioners or not.

4. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case, the benefit as being claimed by the petitioners has already been extended to the similarly situated employees keeping in view the decision of the State Government, the claim of the petitioners will also be considered for the grant of benefit of the service rendered by them in the Punjab State Leather Development Corporation Ltd. towards fixation of their salary and for computing the service rendered in the Corporation for computing the pensionary benefits, in case the said benefit have not allowed to the petitioners as of now.

5. Learned counsel for the respondents further submits that appropriate speaking order on the prayer of the petitioners will be passed within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of copy of this order and in case, it is found feasible to grant the petitioners the benefit, keeping in view the fact that the same is covered by the instructions issued by the

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Government of Punjab and already implemented qua the similarly situated employees, same will be entitled to the petitioners, otherwise due reasons will be mentioned in the speaking order to be passed for not accepting the claim of the petitioners for their information and necessary action.

6. Learned senior counsel for the petitioners submits that keeping in view the statement of learned counsel for the respondents, the present writ petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

7. Ordered accordingly.

August 27, 2024*harsha***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE**

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