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

(243)

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Date of Decision : October 14, 2024

Sheetal Ram and others

.. Petitioners

Versus

Punjab State and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. H.K. Brinda, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Charan Preet Singh, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. In the present writ petition, the grievance being raised by the petitioners is that the petitioners are not being given the pension under the Old Pension Scheme despite the fact that their case is covered by the judgment of the Division Bench of this Court in **CWP No.2371 of 2010 titled as Harbans Lal Vs. State of Punjab and others, decided on 31.08.2010.**

2. Learned State counsel, on the instructions from Mr. Harjinder Singh, O/o D.F.O, Ropar, submits that petitioners No. 1 to 5 have already been granted the benefit of pension under the Old Pension Scheme and petitioner No.6 is even in service as of now and therefore, he will be considered under the Old Pension Scheme at the time of retirement and the

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case of petitioner No.7 has already been sent for the grant of benefit under the Old Pension Scheme and is likely to be finalized within a short period of time.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that keeping in view the statement of learned State counsel, the present writ petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further but the respondents be directed to finalize the claim of petitioner No.7 in a time bound manner.

4. Learned State counsel submits that in case, the claim of petitioner No.7 has not been finalized for the grant of pensionary benefits under the Old Pension Scheme, the same will be finalized within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of copy of this order and the consequential benefits will also be released to petitioner No.7 within a further period of four weeks.

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

6. Ordered accordingly.

7. Civil miscellaneous application pending if any, also stands disposed of.

October 14, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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