



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

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CWP-5389-1999

Date of decision : 23.08.2024

Ramesh Kumar and another

....Petitioners

V/S

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Surya Kumar, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Puneet Kansal, Advocate
for respondents No.3 and 4.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners have filed the instant writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to grant revised pay scales to the petitioners w.e.f. 01.01.1996 as per notification dated 10.01.1998 (Annexure P-1) issued by the Punjab Government.

2. On the last date of hearing i.e. 10.07.2024, the following order was passed :-

“Learned counsel for respondents No.3 and 4 submits that during the pendency of the present writ petition the Abohar Cooperative Cotton Marketing and Spinning Mills Ltd., District Ferozepur has been wound up. He seeks time to get instructions as to whether any amount has been paid to the petitioners or not.

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In the meanwhile, notice be issued to the petitioners and to Sh. Bhajan Singh Sodhi, Advocate, counsel for the petitioners for the date fixed.”

3. As per office report notices issued to the petitioners have been received back unserved with the report “not residing at the given addresses” and notice issued to Sh. Bhajan Singh Sodhi, Advocate, counsel for the petitioners has been received back with the report “delivered”. However, none has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioners.

4. Learned counsel for respondents No.3 and 4 submits that at the time of winding of Abohar Cooperative Cotton Marketing and Spinning Mills Ltd., District Ferozepur, necessary admissible benefits were released to all the employees including the petitioners.

5. In this view of the matter and the fact that there is no representation on behalf of the petitioners, the instant petition is dismissed for non-prosecution. However, liberty is granted to the petitioners to revive the same in case any cause still survives.

23.08.2024
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No