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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-8667-2000 (O&M)
Date of Decision :05.08.2024

Mohan Lal Garg and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. B.S. Patwalia, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Shreya Kaushik, Advocate for
Mr. Arjun Pratap Atma Ram, Advocate for respondent No.3.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

In the present petition, challenge is to the retrospective amendment of Punjab Municipal Election Officer (State Service Class-III) Rules, 1978.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that by an interim order dated 12.07.2000 passed by the Division Bench of this Court, the order of reversion of the petitioner from the post of Senior Assistant was stayed.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that by this time, the petitioners as well as private respondent must have retired from service therefore, the issue raised in the present petition has been rendered academic hence, by keeping the question of law open, present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.



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At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that as the petitioners have already retired from service, the benefits already extended to the petitioners be not taken back.

As the order of reversion of the petitioner was stayed by this Court and petitioner as well as private respondent have already retired from service, respondents are directed not to take any prejudicial action against the petitioners as per impugned order.

Keeping in view the above, by keeping the question of law open, present petition stands disposed of in above terms.

Civil miscellaneous application pending, if any, is also disposed of.

August 05, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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