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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(238) CWP-5381-2023
Date of Decision : September 27, 2024

Darshan Singh and others .. Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others .. Respondents

(2) CWP-6807-2023

Parminder Singh and others .. Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others .. Respondents

(3) CWP-7469-2023

Balwant Singh and others .. Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others .. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Arora, Advocate, for the petitioners
in all writ petitions.

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

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. Separate replies on behalf of respondent No.4 in CWP No.5381
of 2023 and on behalf of respondent No.6 in CWP No.7469 of 2023, have
been filed in the Court today and the same are taken on record.

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2. By this common order, three writ petitions, the details of which have been given in the heading, are being disposed of as all these petitions involve the same question of law on similar facts.

3. In the present writ petitions, the grievance being raised by the petitioners is that keeping in view the revised pay from 01.01.2016, the petitioners, who retired after 01.01.2016, were entitled for the revised leave encashment and the arrears of salary and the same is not being paid.

4. Learned State counsel submits that the State Government has already formed a Committee to make appropriate recommendations in this regard and an order has been passed on 17.08.2024 for constituting the Committee.

5. Learned State counsel further submits that an appropriate decision with regard to the payment of arrears of leave encashment and arrears of pay/pension will be decided by the said Committee hence, the present writ petitions may kindly be disposed of as the grievance of the petitioners has already been redressed.

6. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that though the Committee has been formed but no time frame has been mentioned in the letter dated 17.08.2024.

7. Learned State counsel submits that while passing order in ***CWP No.29782 of 2022 titled as Satya Parkash Khanna and others vs. State of Punjab and others, decided on 11.07.2024***, State has already undertaken to decide the issue of the release of the arrears to the retirees, who were employees of the aided institutions and six months time has been granted and within the said period, even the claim of the petitioners for the grant of arrears will be decided by passing an appropriate speaking order.

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

9. Ordered accordingly.

10. A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of other connected cases.

September 27, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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