

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

588

CWP-25-2005 (O&M)
Date of decision : 13.12.2024

Meena Kumari and another

....Petitioners

V/S

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Ravi Dutt Sharma, D.A.G., Haryana.

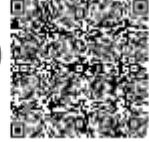
Mr. Puneet Kansal, Advocate for respondent No.4.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners have filed the instant writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ of certiorari, quashing the instructions dated 28.04.1997 (P-11) and notification dated 26.08.1997 (P-12) only to the extent that these give seniority to respondents No.4 & 5 w.e.f. 01.11.1986; order dated 07.11.1997 (P-13), vide which the services of respondents No.3 & 4 have been regularized w.e.f. 01.11.1986 instead of 31.12.1990; order dated 20.04.1998 (P-14), vide which the seniority of respondents No.3 & 4 has been fixed in the cadre of Steno-Typist w.e.f. 01.11.1986 and the petitioners have been shown junior to them and order dated 17.12.2004 (P-18), whereby the earlier order dated 20.04.1998 has been confirmed.

2. On the last date of hearing i.e. 04.11.2024, the following order was passed :-

“Learned counsel representing the petitioners has



CWP-25-2005 (O&M)

-2-

been elevated to be Bench of this Court and has also demitted the office.

Learned State counsel seeks time to get instructions from the department about the status of the petitioners and the private respondents.

On his request, adjourned to 13.12.2024.

Meanwhile, notice be issued to the petitioners for the date fixed.”

3. As per office report, notice issued to the petitioners has not been received back served or otherwise.

4. Learned State counsel submits that the seniority dispute has been raised by the petitioner viz-a-viz the private respondents and during the pendency of the present petition, they all have retired from service and with the efflux of time, the instant petition has been rendered infructuous.

5. Disposed of as having become infructuous.

6. Pending applications, if any, shall stand disposed of accordingly.

13.12.2024*kothiyal***(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No