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

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Date of Decision :16.05.2024

Ravinder Kumar and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

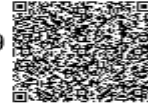
Present: Mr. Yesh Paul Malik, Advocate for the petitioners.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners, who are working as Conductor and Driver with the respondent-department have already been reappointed in the year 2004 and their services have been regularized in the year 2014 but the benefit of Old Pension Scheme is not being given to the petitioners by the respondent-department, for which benefit, the petitioners are entitled keeping in view the settled principle of law settled by the Division Bench of this Court in **CWP-2371-2010 titled as Harbans Lal vs. State of Punjab and others, decided on 31.10.2010.**

Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of serving a legal notice dated 05.03.2024 (Annexure P/11), which is still pending consideration and the petitioners will be satisfied at this stage,

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in case, a time bound direction be issued to the respondents to decide the said legal notice.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harish Nain, AAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and submits that in case, legal notice dated 05.03.2024 (Annexure P/11) has been received from the petitioners and is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned, the same will be decided in accordance with law and an appropriate speaking order will be passed within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and in case, it is found feasible to grant the relief to the petitioners, the same will be extended to them otherwise, due reasons for not accepting the claim of the petitioners will be mentioned in the speaking order so passed.

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

Ordered accordingly.

May 16, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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