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

(109)

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Date of Decision : August 23, 2024

Brij Bhushan and others**.. Petitioners****Versus****State of Punjab and others****.. Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Rishabh Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Arun Gupta, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that keeping in view the mandate of the All India Council Technical Education (AICTE) that the retiral age of the faculty working in the technical institution should be 65 years, respondent No.2-College should also be directed to retire the faculty at the age of 65 years only.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the grievance raised in the present petition has already been raised by the petitioners in the representation dated 21.12.2021 (Annexure P-10) which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied at this stage in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said representation by passing an appropriate speaking order.

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3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Arun Gupta, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

5. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case the representation dated 21.12.2021 (Annexure P-10) has been received in the office of the concerned authorities and the same is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned, the same will be decided by the competent authority within a period of eight weeks from the date of the receipt of certified copy of this order by passing an appropriate speaking order and in case, after the decision any relief is to be extended to the petitioners, the same will be extended, otherwise due reasons will be mentioned in the speaking order to be passed for not accepting the claim of the petitioners for their information and necessary action.

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

7. Ordered accordingly.

August 23, 2024*harsha***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)****JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No