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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(104) CM-11108-CWP-2024 in
CWP-10701-2012
Date of Decision : 29.07.2024
Sohan Lal Bhumbak ...Petitioner

Versus
State of Punjab and another ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Balbir Singh Sewak, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Charanpreet Singh, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

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Present application has been filed for fixing the main writ petition to an early actual date of hearing keeping in view the Instructions dated 10.07.2024 (Annexure P-18) which have been issued by the State of Punjab.

Notice of the application to counsel for the respondents.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Charanpreet Singh, learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and raises no objection for the grant of prayer as made in the present application.

Keeping in view the averments made in the application, which are duly supported by an affidavit, the application is allowed and on the joint request of learned counsel for the parties, the main petition is taken up for hearing today.



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Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though various prayers have been raised in the present petition but, the petitioner is only pressing his claim with regard to the grant of one increment on completion of 12 months of service, which the petitioner completed before retirement but was not allowed the benefit of increment. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the said prayer needs to be allowed in view of the Instructions dated 10.07.2024, which have been issued by the State of Punjab keeping in view the judgment of the Division Bench of this Court in LPA No. 696 of 2022 in CWP No. 16353 of 2020 titled as ***Malagar Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others***, decided on 09.04.2024.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that the claim of the petitioner will be considered in light of the Instructions dated 10.07.2024 and an appropriate order on the same will be passed within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of any such claim and in case, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for the grant of relief, the same will be extended to him, otherwise due reasons will be mentioned in the speaking order, which will be conveyed to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in view of the statement of learned State counsel, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further with liberty as prayed for.

Ordered accordingly.

July 29, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No