



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

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CWP-18974-2017 (O&M)
Date of decision : 03.10.2024

Kulbir Singh and anotherPetitioners

V/S

State of Punjab and othersRespondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Ashwani Prashar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Teevar Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. N.S. Vashist, Advocate for respondent No.3.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ of certiorari, quashing the order dated 16.08.2017 (Annexure P-3), whereby the petitioners were ordered to be reverted from the post of Inspecting Officer to Field Worker.

2. While issuing notice of motion on 24.08.2017, operation of the impugned order was stayed.

3. Learned counsel for the parties submits that during the pendency of the present petition, the petitioners have retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 28.02.2021 and 31.03.2024, respectively from the post of Inspecting Officer.

4. Learned counsel for respondent No.3 submits that since the petitioners have already retired from service, therefore, the instant petition has been rendered infructuous.



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5. However, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that due to pendency of the present petition, annual increments for the year 2018 onwards till the date of superannuation, have not been released to the petitioners. He further submits that even the grade pay of the post of Inspecting Officer has also not been released to the petitioners.
6. In this view of the matter, the instant petition has been rendered infructuous and the same is disposed of accordingly.
7. However, if any such benefit has not been released to the petitioners, they would be at liberty to submit a detailed representation to respondent No.3, and the same shall be considered and disposed of by respondent No.3, within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of said representation.
8. Pending application, if any, shall stands disposed of accordingly.

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No