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

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CWP-27076-2016
Date of decision: 15.02.2024

Dalbir Singh and others	Versus	...Petitioners
State of Punjab and another		...Respondents

CWP-14371-2018

Jaswant Kaur and others	Versus	...Petitioners
State of Punjab and others		...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present: Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate
for the petitioners in CWP-27076-2016.

Mr. Dharamvir Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Advocate
for the petitioners in CWP-14371-2018.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY. J.

1. The prayer in the present Civil Writ Petitions filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is to issue a direction to the respondents for quashing the impugned memo dated 23.11.2011, Annexure P-7.
2. Learned counsel would submit that the prayer in the present petition of counting the service rendered in Classical & Vernacular scale prior to 01.01.1986 has not been counted for proficiency step up. He refers to both affidavits dated 15.11.2017 and 15.12.2022 filed in the present case by the respondents, as per which, the matter is still under consideration. He thus, at this stage, prays that time bound direction be issued to the authorities to decide the matter.

3. Learned State counsel has no objection to the limited prayer made.
4. In view of the aforesaid and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondents to consider and decide the issue involved in the present case, expeditiously, preferably within a period of six months and if found entitled, necessary benefit be granted to them forthwith. However, in the eventuality of the relief being denied, a speaking order be passed, after associating the petitioners therewith.
5. A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of the connected case.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

15.02.2024
Hemant

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