

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

Date of Decision : 26-07-2024

.....**Petitioner(s)**

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.....Respondent(s)

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)

In the present petition, the petitioners are claiming that their pay should be fixed by taking into account multiplier factor of **2.59** and their basic pay should be fixed w.e.f. 01.01.2016 and they should be granted the arrears of pension from the said date along with interest @ 18% p.a. The further grievance of the petitioners is that the benefit of the revision of the pension should also be given to the retirees who retire prior to 01.01.2016.

From the pleadings, it transpires that the petitioners have already served upon the respondents by raising the claim vide legal notice dated 06.02.2024, the copy of which has been appended as Annexure P-11 hence, the respondents be directed to pass an appropriate speaking order.

Keeping in view the prayer of the petitioners for deciding the legal notice, the present petition is disposed of with directions to the respondents to decide the legal notice of the petitioners dated 06.02.2024

vide Annexure P-11, within a period of 8 weeks from the receipt of copy of the order and in case, it is found feasible to accept the claim of the petitioners, the same will be accepted, otherwise due reasons will be mentioned for not accepting the claim of the petitioners in the speaking order to be passed which will be conveyed to them.

Present petition is disposed of in the abovestated terms.

Ordered accordingly.

Pending application, if any, also stand disposed of.

26-07-2024
Sapna Goyal

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

NOTE: Whether speaking: YES/NO
Whether reportable: YES/NO