

217

2024:PHHC:060504

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-5563-2014

Date of decision: 02.05.2024

Surinder Singh Sodhi (Retd.) and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Ashutosh Kaushik, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

1. This is a Civil Writ Petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the benefit of proficiency step up on completion of 24/32 years of service as per the ACP Scheme dated 25.09.1998 (Annexure P-2).

2. Learned State Counsel has pointed out that in the present case, in pursuance of order passed by this Court in the present writ petition, a speaking order dated 17.02.2017 has been passed which has not been challenged by the petitioners.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that in view of the same, he seeks permission of this Court to withdraw the present writ petition with liberty to the petitioners to challenge the said order dated 17.02.2017 in accordance with law.

4. In view of the above, the present Civil Writ Petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty aforesaid.

02.05.2024

Pawan

**(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No