



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-20459-2024

Date of Decision :23.08.2024

Ranjit Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Advocate with
Mr. Stephan Masih, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Satnam Preet Singh Chauhan, DAG, Punjab
(keeping in view advance copy served)

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

In the present petition, prayer of the petitioners is that as they were selected in pursuance to the advertisement, which was issued prior to 01.01.2004 but only appointment was given after 01.01.2004 hence, keeping in view the principle of law settled by this Court while deciding **CWP-18043-2018 titled as Hitesh Kumar and others vs.State of Haryana and others decided on 18.11.2022**, the petitioners are entitled to be considered under the Old Pension Scheme.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance in their representation dated 31.07.2024 (Annexure P/10), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case, a



direction is issued to the respondents to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Satnam Preet Singh Chauhan, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case, representation dated 31.07.2024 (Annexure P/10) has been received in the office of the concerned authorities and the same is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned, the same will be decided by the competent authority by keeping in mind the judgment of this Court passed in **Hitesh Kumar (supra)**, within a period of eight weeks from the date of the receipt of certified copy of this order and in case, it is found feasible to accept the claim of the petitioners, the same will be extended to them otherwise, due reasons for not accepting the claim of the petitioners will be mentioned in the speaking order so passed, which will be conveyed to the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that keeping in view the statement made by learned counsel for the respondents, present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

Ordered accordingly.

August 23, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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