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

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Date of Decision :23.08.2024

**Mukhtiar Singh and others****...Petitioners****Versus****State of Punjab and others****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Baljeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab  
(keeping in view advance copy served)

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**Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)**

In the present petition, grievance being raised by the petitioners is that their pension has not been revised by the respondent-State keeping in view the Punjab Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2021, which is causing prejudice to the petitioners, who are the retired employees and are dependent upon their pension only to survive.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance in their legal notice dated 27.05.2024 (Annexure P/11), 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.



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Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case, legal notice dated 27.05.2024 (Annexure P/11) 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 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