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

(125)

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Date of Decision : September 04, 2024

Tarsem Lal and another

.. Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Charan Preet Singh, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. In the present writ petition, the grievance being raised by the petitioners is that the petitioners have already retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation and their pensionary benefits have not been released, which is caused prejudice to them.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that even otherwise, the petitioners have not been given the benefit of revised pay scale, which have come into operation w.e.f. 01.01.2016, which is also causing prejudice to the petitioners as the pension of the petitioners will not be fixed according to their entitlement keeping in view the pay scale granted on the recommendation of the 6th Punjab Pay Commission.



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3. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the grievance raised in the present petition has already been raised by the petitioners in the representations dated 28.03.2022 (Annexure P-7), 10.01.2023 (Annexure P-8), 24.03.2023 (Annexure P-9), 14.08.2023 (Annexure P-10) and 25.12.2023 (Annexure P-11) respectively which are still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied at this stage in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said representations by passing an appropriate speaking order.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. Charan Preet Singh, learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

6. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case the representations dated 28.03.2022 (Annexure P-7), 10.01.2023 (Annexure P-8), 24.03.2023 (Annexure P-9), 14.08.2023 (Annexure P-10) and 25.12.2023 (Annexure P-11) respectively have been received in the office of the concerned authorities and the same are 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 by passing an appropriate speaking order and in case, after the decision any relief is to be extended to the petitioners, the same will be extended, otherwise due reasons will be mentioned in the speaking order to be passed for not accepting the claim of the petitioners for their information and necessary action.



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

8. Ordered accordingly.

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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