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

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Date of decision: 25.07.2024

KULWINDER SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Ms. Meenu Bhullar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Teevar Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Anupam Singla, Advocate for respondent Nos.3 and 4.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to grant him one notional increment on completion of one full year of service for purpose of pensionary benefits in view of Division Bench Judgment dated 15.09.2017 passed by Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Madras in Writ No. 15732-2017, titled as P.Ayyamperumele Vs. The Registrar Central Administrative Tribunal Madras Bench, High Court Complex Chennai and others (Annexure P-2).

2. Learned counsel for parties are ad idem that the present case is squarely covered by the judgment rendered by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in CWP No.32598-2019 titled as Gurdev Singh and others Versus State of Punjab and another, decided on 16.03.2022, which has been upheld in LPA No.696 of 2022 titled as State of Punjab and another Versus Malagar Singh, decided on 09.04.2024. Learned counsel for the petitioner has also produced

copy of the order dated 10.07.2024 issued by Government of Punjab,



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Department of Finance, whereby the said judgment has been generalized.

3. Learned counsel for respondent Nos.3 and 4 despite his best efforts, could not refute the aforesaid legal proposition and instructions dated 10.07.2024.
4. Disposed of in the same terms as in CWP No.32598-2019 titled as Gurdev Singh and others Versus State of Punjab and another, decided on 16.03.2022.

25.07.2024

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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