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

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Date of Decision :05.09.2024

Dhanpat Rai and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Jasbir Singh Mohri, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are working with the respondents since September 1991 and under the garb that the petitioners are working on part time basis, their services have not been regularized despite the fact that by the judgment of this Court in **CWP-10238-2017 titled as Jeewan Lata vs. State of Punjab and others decided on 10.05.2019**, benefit of regularization has already been extended to the similarly situated employees.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that in the case of **Jeewan Lata (supra)** even the benefit of Old Pension Scheme has been allowed after regularization of services, which benefit is also not being extended to the petitioners hence, the respondents be directed to grant the benefit of regularization of services as well as Old Pension Scheme to the petitioners.

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Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioners have already raised the said grievance in the representation dated 08.12.2023 (Annexure P/8), which is 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 representation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State submits that in case, representation dated 08.12.2023 (Annexure P/8) has been received from the petitioners, the same will be decided in accordance with law and appropriate order will be passed within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order and in case, it is found feasible, the relief will be extended to petitioners otherwise, due reasons for not accepting the claim of the petitioners will be mentioned in the order so passed, which will be conveyed to the petitioners as well for information and necessary action.

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.

September 05, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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