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

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Date of Decision :16.09.2024

Chanchala Devi

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Virinder K. Shukla, Advocate for the petitioner.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was appointed as part time sweeper in the year 1986 with the respondents and though, her services were regularized by the respondents in the year 2015 but she is not being considered under the Old Pension Scheme for the grant of pensionary benefits despite the fact that her claim is covered 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**, hence the respondents are under an obligation to grant the petitioner benefit under the Old Pension Scheme in terms of the judgment of this Court in **Jeewan Lata (supra)**.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance in the demand notice dated 28.06.2024 (Annexure P/6), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage in case, a time



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bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said demand notice.

Notice of motion.

Mr. T.P.S Chawla, Senior DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents and submits that in case, demand notice dated 28.06.2024 (Annexure P/6) has been received from the petitioner and is still pending consideration with the respondents, the same will be decided in the light of the judgment of this Court in **Jeewan Lata (supra)** 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 petitioner otherwise, due reasons for not accepting the claim of the petitioner will be mentioned in the order so passed, which will be conveyed to the petitioner as well for her information and necessary action.

Learned counsel for the petitioner 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 16, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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