



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(115)

CWP No. 24487-2024
Date of Decision : 24.09.2024

Sunita Rani and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. H.C. Arora, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Swapan Shorey, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

1. In the present petition, the challenge is to the order dated 30.08.2024 (Annexure P-12) by which the claim of the petitioners for counting the daily wage service rendered by the petitioners as qualifying service and treating them under the Old Pension Scheme keeping in view the judgment of the Division Bench of this Court in CWP No.2371 of 2010 titled as *Harbans Lal Vs. State of Punjab and others*, decided on 31.08.2010, has been rejected.
2. Notice of motion.
3. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Swapan Shorey, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.
4. Learned counsel for the respondents keeping in view the instructions which he has received from Ms. Jiwanjot Kaur, Additional



Excise & Taxation Commissioner (Admin.) Punjab, submits that the impugned order dated 30.08.2024 having Endorsement No. AS-1-2024/8807 dated 06.09.2024, copy of which has been appended as (Annexure P-12) be treated as withdrawn with liberty to decide the claim of the petitioners afresh in accordance with law by keeping in mind the judgment in ***Harbans Lal (supra)*** and the fresh order will be passed within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of copy of this order, which will be conveyed to the petitioners.

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

6. Ordered accordingly.

September 24, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No