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

(108)

**CM-12393-CWP-2024 and
CM-12394-CWP-2024 in/and
CWP-28120-2022
Date of Decision : August 20, 2024**

Satish Kumar and others

.. Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. P.S. Khurana, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Amarpreet Singh Bains, Assistant Advocate General,
Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

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As prayed for, the application is allowed.

Annexures P-3 and P-4 are taken on record.

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Present application has been filed for listing the main writ petition and disposing of the same as LPA No.922 of 2022 has already been decided.

Notice of the application to the counsel opposite.

Mr. Amarpreet Singh Bains, learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and raises no objection for the grant of prayer as raised in the present application.



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Keeping in view the averments made in the application, which are duly supported by an affidavit, the application is allowed and on joint request of learned counsel for the parties, the main writ petition is taken up for hearing today.

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1. In the present writ petition, the grievance being raised by the petitioners is that though they had completed one year of service on the date of their superannuation but no benefit of increment qua the said service rendered was given to them and now, keeping in view the judgment of this Court passed in ***CWP No.32598 of 2019 titled as Gurdev Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and others, decided on 16.03.2022***, which judgment has already been upheld by the Division Bench of this Court in Letter Patent Appeals and the respondents have already issued instructions dated 10.07.2024 for the implementation of the said judgment hence, the respondents be directed to consider the claim of the petitioners for the grant of one increment by deciding the legal notice dated 16.08.2022 (Annexure P-2).

2. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case, the legal notice dated 16.08.2022 (Annexure P-2) has been received in the office of the concerned authorities and the same is 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



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mentioned in the speaking order to be passed for not accepting the claim of the petitioners for their information and necessary action.

3. 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.

4. Ordered accordingly.

August 20, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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