



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(122)

CWP No. 29446 of 2024
Date of Decision : 29.10.2024

Jaswant Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

Punjabi University Patiala and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Hardeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. H.S. Bath, Advocate for respondents No. 1 and 2.
Mr. Satnam Preet Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

1. In the present petition, the claim of the petitioners is that petitioners No. 1 to 5 are entitled for the pensionary benefits whereas, petitioners No. 6 and 7 are entitled for the revised pensionary benefits, which benefits are not being extended to the petitioners despite the fact that petitioners are fully eligible for the same.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance in the legal notice dated 16.08.2024 (Annexure P-7) but the same is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction is issued to the respondents to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.
3. Notice of motion.



4. Mr. H.S. Batth, Advocate, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 and 2 and Mr. Satnam Preet Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who is also present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No. 3-State.

5. Learned counsel for the respondents submit that in case, the legal notice dated 16.08.2024 (Annexure P-7) 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. Learned counsel further submits that in case, it is found feasible to accept the claim of the petitioners, the same will be accepted, otherwise due reasons will be mentioned for not accepting the claim of the petitioners in the speaking order to be passed and the said order will be duly conveyed to the petitioners.

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

7. Ordered accordingly.

October 29, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No