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

(124)

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Date of Decision : November 13, 2024

Vijay Kumar and others

.. Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Ms. Gitanjali Chhabra, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

**HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)**

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners were also entitled for the grant of notional proportionate increment keeping in view the service which the petitioners have rendered in the last year before retiring, benefit of which has not been extended to the petitioners, which action of the respondents is arbitrary and illegal.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the grievance raised in the present petition has already been raised in the legal notice dated 28.08.2024, copy of which has been appended as Annexure P-2 and the petitioners 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.

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3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, learned Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

5. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case, the legal notice dated 28.08.2024 (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. 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 State counsel, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

7. Ordered accordingly.

**November 13, 2024**  
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**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**  
**JUDGE**

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