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

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Date of Decision :20.11.2024

Des Raj Gandhi and others**...Petitioners**

Versus

State of Punjab and others**...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Marinal Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioners are entitled for enhancement of pension/family pension on completion of age of 65,70,75,80 & 85 years but the said benefit is not being granted to them by the respondents and that too without any valid justification and hence, the respondents are liable to be directed to revise the pay of the petitioners keeping in view their age.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioners have already raised the said grievance in the demand notice dated 31.07.2024 (Annexure P/4) but the same is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied in case, a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said legal notice.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court,



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accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case, the demand notice dated 31.07.2024 (Annexure P/4) has been received by the respondents, the same will be decided by passing an appropriate speaking order within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order and in case, it is found feasible to grant the relief to the petitioners, the same will be granted to them otherwise, due reasons for not accepting the claim of the petitioners will be mentioned in the speaking order so passed, which order will be conveyed to the petitioners for their information and necessary action.

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, at this stage.

Ordered accordingly.

November 20, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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