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

(124)

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Date of Decision : November 21, 2024

Amarjit Singh Shahi and others

.. Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Nilesh Bhardwaj, Advocate and
Mr. Shrenik Jain, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Ms. Shruti, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are entitled for the benefit of the Instructions/Policy dated 29.10.2021 (Annexure P-4) keeping in view the paragraph 5.1 (a) of the said Instructions/Policy but the benefit is not being extended to the petitioners, which is causing prejudice to the petitioners, who are the retired employees.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the grievance raised in the present petition has already been raised by the petitioners in the representation dated 16.08.2024 (Annexure P-11) which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied at this stage in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said representation by passing an appropriate speaking order.

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3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Shruti, learned Assistant 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 representation dated 16.08.2024 (Annexure P-11) 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 mentioned in the speaking order to be passed for not accepting the claim of the petitioners for their information and necessary action.

6. 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.

7. Ordered accordingly.

November 21, 2024*harsha***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No