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

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Date of Decision :12.12.2024

Avtar Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Shubham Goyal Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Amar Preet Singh Bains, AAG, Punjab.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are entitled for re-fixing of their pension by taking into account multiplier factor of 2.59 w.e.f. 01.01.2016 and release the arrears of revised pay/pension w.e.f. 01.01.2016 to 30.06.2021, which benefit has not been granted to the petitioners though a similar option has been given to the employees who are working.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioners have already raised the said grievance in the legal notice dated 18.08.2024 (Annexure P/11) 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. Amar Preet Singh Bains, AAG, Punjab, who is present in



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the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case, the legal notice dated 18.08.2024 (Annexure P/11) 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 petitioner 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.

December 12, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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