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

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Date of Decision :12.12.2024

Varinder Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Suresh Kumar Arya, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. A.P.S. Bains, AAG, Punjab.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is entitled for the grant of benefit of the judgment in **Sunil Kumar Sharma and others vs. State of Punjab and others 2019(2) S.C.T. 735** so as to grant him the benefit of service rendered by the petitioner in an aided institution while computing the qualifying service for the grant of pensionary benefits, which benefit is not being granted by the respondents to the petitioner though, the same benefit has already been granted to the similarly situated employees.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has already raised the said grievance in the representation dated 25.04.2024 (Annexure P/11) but the same is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied in case, a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said representation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. A.P.S. Bains, AAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case, the representation dated 25.04.2024 (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 petitioner, the same will be granted to him otherwise, due reasons for not accepting the claim of the petitioner will be mentioned in the speaking order so passed, which order will be conveyed to the petitioner for his information and necessary action.

Learned counsel for the petitioner 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