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

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Date of Decision :12.12.2024

**Ramesh Paul and others****...Petitioners**

**Versus**

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

Present: Mr. Pawan Kumar Goklaney, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab.

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**Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)**

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have already retired from service but their pensionary benefits were released after the delay hence, the petitioners are entitled for the grant of benefit of interest on the said delayed release of pensionary benefits keeping in view the judgment of the Full Bench of this Court in *A.S. Randhawa Vs. State of Punjab and others, 1997(3) SCT 468*.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioners have already raised the said grievance in the legal notice dated 04.09.2024 (Annexure P/3) 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,

accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

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Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case, the legal notice dated 04.09.2024 (Annexure P/3) 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.

**December 12, 2024**

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**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**

**JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No*

*Whether reportable : Yes/No*