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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision :19.12.2024

Vijay Kumar Sharma and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Rashpinder Singh Sohi, Advocate with
Mr. R.S. Shahpur, 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 were entitled for the pay scale as admissible to them under the rules governing the service whereas, the petitioners have been denied the said benefit by the respondents keeping in view the Instructions dated 17.07.2020 (Annexure P/3).

Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the issue raised in the present petition has already been decided by this Court while passing order in **CWP-15896-2023 titled as Saurabh Sharma and others vs. State of Punjab and others, decided on 13.09.2024** which judgment has already been upheld by the Division Bench of this Court hence, the respondents are under an obligation to grant the petitioners the benefit as admissible to them under the judgment of this Court in **Saurabh Sharma (supra)**.

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Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance in the legal notice dated 04.11.2024 (Annexure P/8), 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 legal notice.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Amar Preet Singh Bains, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that in case legal notice dated 04.11.2024 (Annexure P/8) has been received from the petitioners, the same will be decided in accordance with law and an appropriate speaking order will be passed within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of copy of this order and in case, it is found that the petitioners are entitled for any relief, the same will be granted to the petitioners otherwise, due reasons for not accepting the claim of the petitioners will be mentioned in the speaking order so passed, which will be conveyed to the petitioners for their information and necessary action.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in view of the statement of learned State counsel, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

Ordered accordingly.

December 19, 2024*aarti***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)****JUDGE***Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No**Whether reportable : Yes/No*