

2025:PHHC:004470



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-737-2025 (O & M)

Date of decision: 14.01.2025

Santosh Kumari and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Nitesh Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer made in the present petition is for directing the respondents to release the arrears of revised pay/pension and other benefits to the petitioners w.e.f. 01.01.2016 to till date, on the basis of implementation of 6th Pay Commission, as has been done in the case of similarly situated employees, whose cases have been decided by this Court, vide judgment dated 11.07.2024 (Annexure P-7) with the lead case being CWP-29782-2022.

2. Learned counsel would contend that regarding the claim raised in the present petition, a legal notice dated 10.09.2024 (Annexure P-6) has been served upon respondents, but the same has yet not evoked any response. He thus, at this stage, on instructions from the petitioners, prays that a direction is given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. At the asking of the Court, Mr. Sehajbir Singh Aulakh, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and has no objection to the limited prayer made.

5. In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 10.09.2024 (Annexure P-6) within 6 months by taking note of the aforesaid judgment, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to them and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to their interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioners shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

14.01.2025

parveen kumar

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No