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

(130)

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Date of Decision : February 20, 2025

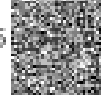
Lachman Das and others**.. Petitioners****Versus****State of Punjab and others****.. Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Harsh Chopra, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. In the present writ petition, the grievance being raised by the petitioners is that they are entitled for the grant of benefit of two additional increments in terms of the Resolution No.6 dated 10.02.1973, which benefit has already been upheld by Coordinate Bench of this Court while passing order in ***CWP No.20712 of 2006 titled as Jaswinder Singh and others vs. The Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Punjab and others, decided on 04.01.2024 (Annexure P-8)*** and LPA has already been dismissed (Annexure P-10) hence, the petitioners be also extended the same benefit as extended to the petitioners in ***Jaswinder Singh's case (supra)***.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the grievance raised in the present petition has already been raised by the petitioners in the legal notice dated 07.11.2024 (Annexure P-9) which is still pending

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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 by passing an appropriate speaking order.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, learned Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

5. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case the legal notice dated 07.11.2024 (Annexure P-9) has been received in the office of the concerned authorities and the same is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned, the same will be decided by the competent authority within a period of eight weeks from the date of the receipt of certified copy of this order by passing an appropriate speaking order and in case, after the decision any relief is to be extended to the petitioners, the same will be extended, otherwise due reasons will be mentioned in the speaking order to be passed for not accepting the claim of the petitioners for their information and necessary action.

6. 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.

7. Ordered accordingly.

February 20, 2025*harsha***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)****JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No