



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

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CWP-8573-2020 (O & M)
Date of decision: 18.03.2025

Chand Ram and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. J.S.Mohri, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer made in the present petition is for directing the respondents to grant the benefit of Old Pension Scheme to the petitioners in terms of the judgment passed by this Court in **Harbans Lal vs. State of Punjab and others**, CWP-2371-2010, decided on 31.08.2010.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners makes a reference to orders dated 10.01.2018 and 06.02.2019, Annexures P-12 and P-13, respectively, passed by this Court in the cases of similarly situated employees working in the same department, which have also been duly implemented vide order/letter dated 29.08.2018 and 20.06.2019, Annexures P-14 and P-15, while granting the benefit as sought by the petitioners while that of their has been rejected.
3. The aforesaid facts having been brought out, during the course of hearing, learned State counsel, on instructions, states that the

respondents shall re-examine the matter and decide afresh, taking note of the afore submissions and judgment(s), within a period of 4 months, uninfluenced by the orders impugned in the present case, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner.

4. The aforesaid satisfies the learned counsel for the petitioners.

5. The matter stands disposed of accordingly and if the petitioners are found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to their interest, the same may be passed after granting opportunity of hearing to them and shall contain reasons, whereupon they shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

18.03.2025

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(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No