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

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Date of Decision :24.03.2025

Pardeep Garg and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Ankit Midha, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, Senior DAG, Punjab.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that though, the arrears of salary have been granted but the benefit of interest on the delayed payment of arrears has not been granted, which is causing prejudice.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance in the legal notice dated 02.02.2025 (Annexure P-14) but the same is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction is issued to the respondents to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf

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of the respondent-State and submits that in case, the legal notice 02.02.2025 (Annexure P-14) 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. Learned counsel further submits that in case, it is found feasible to accept the claim of the petitioners, the same will be accepted, otherwise due reasons will be mentioned for not accepting the claim of the petitioners in the speaking order to be passed and the said order will be duly conveyed to the petitioners.

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

6. Ordered accordingly.

March 24, 2025
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No