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

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Date of Decision :08.04.2025

Vishavdeep Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Rashpinder Singh Sohi, Advocate for the petitioners.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are entitled for the grant of benefit of pay scale as mentioned in the rules governing the service keeping in view the settled principle of law settled by this Court in **CWP-15896-2023 titled as, Saurabh Sharma and others vs. State of Punjab and another decided on 13.09.2024**, which judgment has already attained finality up to the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance in the legal notice dated 05.11.2024 (Annexure P-8), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a 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

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Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that in case, legal notice dated 05.11.2024 (Annexure P-8) 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 keeping in view the settled principle of law within a period of eight weeks from the date of the receipt of certified copy of this order by passing an appropriate speaking order. In case, it is found feasible to accept the claim of the petitioners, the same will be accepted, otherwise due reasons for not accepting the claim of the petitioners will be mentioned in the speaking order so passed which order will be conveyed to the petitioners for their information and necessary action.

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

6. Ordered accordingly.

April 08, 2025*aarti***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)****JUDGE***Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes**Whether reportable : No*