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

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CWP-12371-2025 (O & M)
Date of decision: 02.05.2025

Mandeep Singh and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Adish Jain, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Shruti, AAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer made in the present petition is for directing the respondents to give benefit to the petitioners under the Old Pension Scheme and hold them entitled to grant pension under the said Scheme, instead of New Defined Contributory Pension Scheme, with regard to which legal notice dated 17.03.2025, Annexure P-4, has been served upon the respondents, but the same has yet not evoked any response. Learned counsel, on instructions, prays that a direction may be given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner, to which learned State counsel has no objection.

2. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 17.03.2025, within a period of 3 months, 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.

02.05.2025

parveen kumar

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No
Whether reportable : Yes / No