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

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**CWP-12951 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision:17.02.2025**

Tarlochan Singh and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present: Mr. Vikas Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. R. S. Pandher, Sr. DAG, Punjab

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J.

1. By way of present writ petition, the petitioners have challenged amended Rule 3.17-A of the Punjab Civil Services Rules, with a further prayer that respondents grant annual increment to the petitioners for the period they were on extension and thereafter refix the salary and retiral benefits and pay all arrears to the petitioners on account thereof alongwith interest @12%.

2. At the outset, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the parties submit that in fact similar issue has already been decided by a co-ordinate



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Bench of this Court in **CWP No.23811 of 2015, titled as Ajaib Singh and others versus State of Punjab and others, decided on 20.11.2015.** It has also been brought to notice of this Court that in fact Special Leave to Appeal (C) No.34370 of 2015 filed against the said judgment has also been dismissed by Hon'ble the Supreme Court of India on 14.12.2015.

3. In light of the facts as well as law mentioned above, we do not find any merit in present writ petition, accordingly present writ petition is dismissed.

4. Pending applications, if any, also stands disposed of accordingly.

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

February 17, 2025
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Whether speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No