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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision :12.03.2025

Arun Kumar Dhawan and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Karmanbir Singh Kharbanda, Advocate for the petitioners.

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

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

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1. Present application has been filed for listing the main writ petition and deciding the same in terms of the order passed by this Court in

CWP-25517-2012 titled as Dr. Ranjit Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and others decided on 06.01.2017.

2. Notice of the application to the respondents.

3. Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, Senior DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and raises no objection for the grant of prayer as made in the present application.

4. Keeping in view the averments made in the application, which are duly supported by an affidavit, application is allowed. Main writ petition



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is taken up for hearing today itself.

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5. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the issue raised in the present petition is covered by the judgment of this Court passed in **CWP-25517-2012 titled as Dr. Ranjit Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and others decided on 06.01.2017** and the petitioners are also entitled for the grant of the same benefit as granted to the petitioners therein.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the judgment in **Ranjit Singh (supra)** has already been upheld by the Division Bench of this Court as the LPA filed against the said judgment being LPA No.1423-2018 has also been dismissed. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that a direction be issued to the respondents to grant the petitioners the benefit as granted to the petitioners in **Ranjit Singh (supra)** being similarly situated to the petitioners therein.

7. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that the claim of the petitioners will be considered in the light of the judgment in **Ranjit Singh (supra)** being similarly situated to the petitioners therein and appropriate speaking order will be passed within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order and in case, it is found feasible, the claim of the petitioners will be accepted otherwise, due reasons for not accepting the claim of the petitioners will be mentioned in the speaking order so passed, which will be conveyed to the petitioners for their information and necessary action.

8. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that keeping in view the statement made by learned counsel for the respondents, present



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petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

9. Ordered accordingly.

March 12, 2025

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No