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

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CWP-18959-2025 (O & M)
Date of decision: 10.07.2025

Harjinder Singh and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Onkar Rai, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel submits that the petitioners, who have retired from the Punjab Roadways, are seeking the relief based on judgment referred in the case of **Daljit Singh and others vs. State of Punjab**, CWP-9175-2000, decided on 26.05.2017 (Annexure P4) against which LPA filed by the State of Punjab bearing No.659 of 2018 was also dismissed on 27.02.2019 as also SLP No.14572 of 2019 on 17.01.2025. He submits that similarly circumstanced employees have been extended the said benefit vide order 08.05.2025, Annexure P-1. Regarding the claim raised in the present petition, representations dated 08.05.2024 and 20/21.06.2025, Annexure P-4 and P-5, respectively, have been submitted, but the same have yet not evoked any response. He, 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 representations dated 08.05.2024 and 20/21.06.2025, taking note of the aforesaid judgment, within a period of 4 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.

10.07.2025

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**(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No