



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-19047-2023

Date of decision: 18.03.2026

Karnail Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present : Mr. Nitesh Singla, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioners for issuance of directions to the respondents to release the arrears of revised leave encashment along with 9% interest.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation between 01.01.2016 till 30.06.2021. He submits that during the pendency of the present petition, the Government, vide order dated 18.02.2025, has decided to release the arrears of leave encashment in the following manner:-

“Arrears of revised Leave Encashment- Payment of arrear of revised Leave Encashment of the Government employees retired between 01.01.2016 to 30.06.2021 will be made in 04 equal six monthly instalments (i.e. April, 2025, October, 2025, April, 2026 and October, 2026)”

3. He submits that in view of the said development, the instant petition has been rendered infructuous. However, directions may

be issued to the respondents to release the said benefit in terms of the said order dated 18.02.2025.

4. Learned State counsel could not refute the said contention of the learned counsel for the petitioners.

5. Consequently, the instant petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous. However, the State Government shall release the arrears of revised leave encashment to the petitioners as per order dated 18.02.2025.

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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