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

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Date of Decision :06.05.2025

Arvind Kumari and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sardavinder Goyal, Advocate for petitioners
(through V.C.).

Mr. S.K. Panwar, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

1. In the present petition, grievance being raised by the petitioners is that they are entitled for the release of payment of their gratuity keeping in view the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in **Civil Appeal No.8162-2012 titled as Independent Schools' Federation of India (Regd.) vs. Union of India and another decided on 29.08.2022** along with interest, which is not being paid to them by the respondents and that too without any valid justification.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the grievance which has been raised in the present petition, has already been raised by the petitioners in the legal notice dated 10.03.2025 (Annexure P/3), which is pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied in case, a direction is issued to respondents to decide the same in a



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time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. S.K. Panwar, Addl. A.G. Haryana accepts notice of behalf of respondents and submits that in case, legal notice dated 10.03.2025 (Annexure P/3) has been received from the petitioners, the same will be decided by the respondents by passing appropriate speaking order within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order and in case, it is found feasible to accept the claim of the petitioner, the same will be accepted otherwise, due reasons for not accepting the claim of the petitioners will be mentioned in the speaking order so passed, which order will be conveyed to the petitioners for their information and necessary action.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that keeping in view the statement made by learned counsel for respondents, present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

6 Ordered accordingly.

May 06, 2025

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No