



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

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CWP-4094-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 14.02.2025

Ranjit Singh and others

..Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present: Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Shruti, AAG, Punjab

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer made in the present petition is for quashing the impugned order dated 20.11.2024, Annexure P-12, and for grant of benefit of Old Pension Scheme.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that this Court vide order dated 23.08.2024 passed in CWP-20459 of 2024, titled **Ranjit Singh and others versus State of Punjab and others**, decided on 23.08.2024 preferred by the petitioners had disposed of the same specifically directing that the competent authority to decide the matter keeping in mind the judgment passed in CWP-18043 of 2018, titled **Hitesh Kumar and others versus State of Haryana and others**, decided on 18.11.2022, the same having not been done, it cannot be said the order has not been complied with in letter and spirit, which learned State counsel was unable to defend despite best efforts made.

3. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of granting an opportunity to pass a fresh



order within 8 weeks, as was the direction in order dated 23.08.2024 and in terms thereof, 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.

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(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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