

Present Mr.D.S. Patwalia, Senior Advocate, assisted by
Mr.Gaurav Rana and Mr. Balbir Singh Jaswal, Advocates,
for the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioners claims the benefit of Old Pension Scheme to the petitioners. In support of his submission, he relies on the order dated 18.04.2022 (Annexure P-11) granting the benefit of Old Pension Scheme to the employees alike petitioners.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Paramjit Singh Batta, Addl. A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State and prays for time to file reply.

Learned State counsel submits that while a decision has been taken to adopt the Old Pension Scheme but the final notification in this regard is yet to be issued. This statement of the learned State counsel is taken on record.

Learned State counsel shall file an affidavit as to why the petitioners have been denied the benefit of Old Pension Scheme as has been given to the similarly situated persons.

List on 31.10.2023.

Learned counsel for the petitioners is directed to supply requisite number of copies of the paper book to the learned State counsel during the course of the day.

Let the reply be filed by the next date of hearing to the Registry with a copy in advance to the counsel for the petitioners.

(SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA)

JUDGE

September 12, 2023

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