



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

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CWP No.21640 of 2026 (O & M)

Date of decision :-17.07.2026

Seema Rani and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Thakan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

NIDHI GUPTA J. (Oral)

The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the impugned action of the respondents in denying the petitioners the benefit of the Old Pension Scheme despite the Office Memorandum dated 08.05.2023 (Annexure P-6) issued by the Finance Department, Government of Haryana, and the communication dated 07.07.2023 (Annexure P-7) issued by respondent No.2. The petitioners claim entitlement to the Old Pension Scheme on the ground that they had applied pursuant to Advertisement No.6 of 2004 dated 31.08.2004, i.e. prior to the cut-off date of 31.12.2005, and had duly deposited the requisite application fee, as evidenced by the challans (Annexure P-2). A further prayer has been made for directing the respondents to extend the benefit of the



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Old Pension Scheme to the petitioners and to open their General Provident Fund (GPF) accounts in terms of the aforesaid Office Memorandum dated 08.05.2023 and communication dated 07.07.2023.

After arguing for some time, when this Court was not inclined to grant any relief, learned counsel for the petitioners prays for withdrawal of the present petition.

Permitted to do so.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

July 17, 2026

Vijay Asija

(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No
Whether Reportable Yes / No