

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

CWP No. 11692 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision: 28.05.2015

Dharam Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

PSEB and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Ramesh Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

The petitioners seek counting of service rendered by them on ad hoc basis, towards the pensionary benefits. The learned counsel cites **Kesar Chand Vs. State of Punjab and others**, 1988(5) SLR 27; **Bidhi Chand Vs. State of Punjab**, 1999(1) SCT 481; and **Joginder Singh Vs. State of Haryana**, 1998(1) SCT 795.

The learned counsel contends that for the redressal of their grievance, the petitioners have served a legal notice, Annexure P-5, however, the same has not been decided so far.

Keeping in view the prayer made in the petition, without advert to the merits of the case, at this stage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to decide the legal notice, Annexure P-5, in the light of the case law cited by the learned counsel for the petitioners, by passing a speaking order, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case, it is found that the case of the petitioners is covered by the aforesaid case law, the consequential benefits shall be released within two months thereafter.

28.05.2015

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE