

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

CWP-13889-2015 (O&M)
Date of decision : 15.07.2015

Ajit Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Peeush Gagneja, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

Prayer in the present petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to count the service rendered by the petitioners in privately managed schools towards pensionary benefits.

It is contended that the case of the petitioner is squarely covered by the ratio of law laid down in CWP No.14238 of 1991, titled as Sukhdev Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and others. It is further contended that the petitioners have already moved a representation/legal notice dated 30.01.2015 (Annexure P-5), which has not been decided so far.

Having regard to the nature of the order being passed, there appears to be no necessity to call upon the respondents to file their counter replies/affidavits, at this stage.

In the circumstances, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority, to examine the case of the petitioners as to whether it is covered by the ratio of law laid down in Sukhdev Singh's case (*supra*), within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order and if the answer is in affirmative, the consequential benefits be released to the petitioners within a period of two months thereafter. In the eventuality of its not being covered, the competent authority shall pass a speaking order on the legal notice/representation (Annexure P-5), as per law.

Disposed of.

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE