

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

Civil Writ Petition No.15307 of 2016

Date of Decision: 01.08.2016

Krishan Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Shalender Mohan, Advocate for the petitioner.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The 07 petitioners, namely, Krishan Singh, Charan Singh, Ranjit Singh, Karamjit Singh, Darshan Pal, Chamkaur Singh and Sukhpal Singh were engaged on daily wage basis in different capacities i.e. Water Career, Mali-cum-Chowkidar, Junior Technician and Patrolman since the year 1992 to 1996. Their services were regularized, vide order dated 24.05.2011.

Grievance of the petitioners is that new pension policy is being applied to them by assuming their date of induction as date of regularization by ignoring the previous service.

It is contended that case of the petitioners would be covered under the old pension policy by taking into consideration their previous engagement/appointment and the issue has been finally settled by a Division Bench of this Court in the case reported as '**Harbans Lal Vs. State of Punjab and others**', CWP 2371 of 2010 decided on 31.8.2010 (Annexure P-5). It is claimed that in view of the settled law, the petitioners

At the time of hearing, learned Counsel for the petitioners submits that his clients would be satisfied if their legal notice dated 20.5.2016 (**Annexure P-8**) addressed to all the respondents is directed to be disposed of in a time bound manner.

In view of the restricted prayer made by learned Counsel for the petitioners, present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to decide the claim of the petitioners as set out in the writ petition/legal notice within a period of six months by passing a speaking order in accordance with law. The period of six months would commence from date of receipt of copy of writ petition/certified copy of this order by the competent authority.

Disposed of in the above terms.

August 01, 2016
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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>No</i>