

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

**CWP No.21912 of 2017**

**Date of decision: September 26, 2017**

**Vippen Sharma and others**

**....Petitioners**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**....Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH**

Present: Mr. Rajeev Dev Sharma, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

**JASPAL SINGH, J.(ORAL)**

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioners have sought issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents for counting the ad hoc service rendered by the petitioners towards qualifying service and to grant all the consequential service benefits/pensionary benefits arising thereof to the petitioners from the date of their initial appointment on ad hoc basis as granted to the similarly situated persons.

At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioners feel satisfied in case a direction is issued to the official respondent(s) to decide representation dated 04.07.2017 (Annexure P-5) within a stipulated period.

Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-The Secretary Government of Punjab Department of Irrigation, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh, to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioners in their representation dated 04.07.2017 (Annexure P-5) and to decide the same in accordance with law, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, strictly in

accordance with service rules and regulations and various notifications/instructions issued by the Government from time to time especially keeping in view letter dated 26.09.2012 (Annexure P-2).

In case the petitioners feel aggrieved of the order passed by the concerned authority, they shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

**September 26, 2017**  
*m. sharma*

**(JASPAL SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No