

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

CWP-355-2018

Date of decision-11.01.2018

Nirmal Kumari and others

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Arvind Kashyap, Advocate for the petitioners.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

This writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for issuance of a writ in nature of a mandamus directing the respondents for allotment of General Provident Fund accounts to the petitioners under General Provident Scheme as it existed prior to 01.01.2004 by counting the service rendered by petitioners as daily wagers.

Contents that the case of the petitioners is squarely covered by judgment passed by this Court in CWP No.2371-2010 titled as “Harbans Lal Vs. State of Punjab and others” decided on 31.08.2010 reported in 2012 (3) SCT 362 (Annexure P-2) and order dated 17.12.2008 (Annexure P-5). The petitioners had also served legal notice for grant of general provident fund accounts as reflected in Annexure P-4.

Heard.

In the circumstances, respondent No.1- Secretary, Department of Social Welfare, Women and Child Development, Punjab, Sector-34,

Chandigarh is directed to consider and examine the case of the petitioners whether it is identical and covered by Annexures P-2 and P-5. After consideration, if the competent authority reaches to the conclusion that the case of the petitioners is covered by Annexure P-2 and P-5, in that eventuality the consequential relief be allowed to the petitioners within three months thereafter.

Disposed of.

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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