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

CWP-4283-2018

Date of decision-26.02.2018

Rachpal Singh and another

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. B.S.Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioners.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

This writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for the issuance of a writ, in the nature of mandamus directing respondents to count the daily wage service of the petitioners rendered prior to regularization as qualifying service for the purpose of pensionary/retiral benefits.

Contentends that at this stage, the petitioners would be satisfied, if a direction is issued to respondent No.1- Secretary, Department of Home Affairs, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh to consider and decide the representation dated 05.12.2017 (Annexure P-12) in the light of Annexure P-8.

Heard.

In view of the above, without advertng to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1- Secretary, Department of Home Affairs, Punjab Civil Secretariat,

Chandigarh to consider and decide the representation dated 05.12.2017 (Annexure P-12) in the light of Annexure P-8 within six weeks from the receipt of the certified copy of the order. In case, on consideration, the competent authority reaches to the conclusion that the benefit claimed by the petitioners is admissible to them, in such eventuality, the consequential relief be allowed to them, within a period of six weeks thereafter. However, in case the competent authority feels that the relief claimed by the petitioners is not admissible or made out, in that case, a speaking order be passed in the matter.

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

26.02.2018

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