

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

**CWP-4890-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:25.02.2019**

Ganesh Kumar & others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present: Mr. Ranjivan Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners are aggrieved by the action of the respondent/University whereby the New Defined Contributory Pension Scheme has been made applicable to them on the ground that they have been regularized in service after 01.01.2004.

Prayer is for a directions that the petitioners to be covered under the Old Pension Scheme applicable to the appointees prior to 01.01.2004 and by counting their previous period of service with the respondent/University.

Counsel appearing for the petitioners contends that the issue is squarely covered by a Division Bench judgment of this Court rendered in **Harbans Lal Vs. State of Punjab & others, 2012 (3) SCT 3682** and which has since attained finality.

Counsel further prays that a representation as regards grievance of the petitioners has already been filed and he would be satisfied if directions were to be issued to the concerned authority to act thereupon within a stipulated time frame.

Prayer made by counsel is found to be just and reasonable.

In view of the above and without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the instant writ petition with a direction to respondent No.3 i.e. the Registrar, Punjabi University, Patiala to examine the claim of the petitioners against the backdrop of a representation dated 14.01.2015 (Annexure P-7) and to take a final decision thereupon by passing a reasoned order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this Court.

Disposed of.

25.02.2019

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |