

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

CWP No. 6256 of 2019

Date of Decision: 15.03.2019

Khushal Chand and others

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr. A.D.S. Bal, Advocate for the petitioner.

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (Oral)

The matter is no longer *res integra* and has received judicial verdict in CWP No. 2866 of 2014 decided on 30.09.2016 of which the respondents are well aware. Then, in order to save time which may be spent needlessly in issuing notice of motion, a direction is issued to the respondents to consider and decide the representation/legal notice dated 25.08.2014 (Annex. P-5) submitted by the petitioners for release of pension by giving them the benefit by considering 25 years of service as qualifying service for full pension instead of previous 33 years required towards entitlement to full pension. In other words, 25 years is deemed to represent 33 years by the policy decision. The representation /legal notice be accordingly decided within a period of 10 weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of the order.

With these observations and direction, the petition is disposed of.

**(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE**

15.03.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No