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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-19925-2019

Date of decision: - 22.07.2019

Manti Devi and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Singal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the grievance which is being raised by the petitioners is that prior to regularization of their services on 29.07.2011, they had worked on part time basis from 1992 onwards, therefore, the said part time service should also be counted towards qualifying services for the grant of pensionary benefits.

Counsel for the petitioners further argues that Rule 3.17 of the Punjab Civil Services Rules, Vol. II, has already been interpreted by this Court in CWP No. 1048 of 2016 titled as Jai Bhagwan Versus State of Haryana and others wherein it has been that even the part time service rendered by an employee will be counted as a qualifying service for the grant of pensionary benefits.

Counsel for the petitioners states that for the relief which has been sought in the present writ petition, the petitioners have served the

respondents with a legal notice dated 01.05.2019 (Annexure P-6), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said legal notice.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners, the respondents are directed to decide the legal notice 01.05.2019 (Annexure P-6) by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

In case, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefits after the decision of the representation, the same should also be paid to her within three months thereafter.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

22nd July, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes
Whether reportable?	No