

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

(142)

CWP-28640-2019

Date of Decision: October 03, 2019

Raj Kumar Sharma and others

.. Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Rajesh Arora, Advocate, for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the grievance of the petitioners is that the adhoc service rendered by the petitioners from the year 1981 till 1993 before the regularization of their services, has not been taken into account for computing the pensionary benefits of the petitioners by treating it as a qualifying service.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that keeping in view the settled principle of law settled by the Full Bench of this Court in **Kesar Chand Vs. State of Punjab, 1988 (5) SLR 27**, the adhoc service followed by regular service rendered by an employee is to be treated as a qualifying service for computing the pensionary benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioners prays that a direction be issued to the respondents to grant the petitioners the benefit of adhoc service be taken as a qualifying service for computing the pensionary benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that for the relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioners have submitted the representations dated 10.04.2019 (Annexure P-15), 03.05.2019 (Annexure P-16) and 22.05.2019 (Annexure P-17) respectively

to the respondents, which are 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 representations by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioners for the relief which has been claimed by them in the representations dated 10.04.2019 (Annexure P-15), 03.05.2019 (Annexure P-16) and 22.05.2019 (Annexure P-17) respectively, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the representations dated 10.04.2019 (Annexure P-15), 03.05.2019 (Annexure P-16) and 22.05.2019 (Annexure P-17) respectively, within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

October 03, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No