

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

**CWP No.1698 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:23.01.2020**

Madan Lal & others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Gagneshwar Walia, Advocate for the petitioners.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA J.(Oral)

As per pleadings on record, petitioners were engaged as Class IV Daily Wagers under the Police Department on different dates between the year 1992 to 1997. Thereafter their services have been regularized on different dates between the year 2005 to 2014.

Claim set up in the instant petition is to count their daily wage service rendered prior to regularization as qualifying service for the purpose of pensionary/retiral benefits as also to hold them entitled to the pensionary benefits as per old GPF scheme and which was applicable to the employees recruited in the Punjab Government service prior to 01.01.2004.

Counsel submits that the prayer made in the instant petition would be covered in terms of judgment dated 31.08.2010 **passed in CWP No.2371 of 2010 titled as Harbans Lal vs. State of Punjab.** Judgement rendered in Harbans Lal's case (supra) stands affirmed upto the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

At this stage, counsel submits that he would be satisfied if the writ petition were to be disposed of with a direction to the concerned

authority to consider the claim of the petitioners and to decide their representation that has already been filed.

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

In view of the above, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with a direction to respondent No.2 to examine the claim of the petitioners against the backdrop of a representation dated 18.08.2018 (Annexure P-10) and to take a decision thereupon expeditiously and in any case within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

23.01.2020

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