

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

**CWP-2752-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:03.02.2020**

Mithu Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. J.S. Mohri, Advocate for the petitioner.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

It is pleaded that the petitioner had joined as Sweeper on contractual basis under the Punjab Police Department on 23.10.1990. His services were regularized w.e.f. 08.11.2011.

Claim set up in the instant writ petition is for counting of his contractual service rendered prior to regularization as qualifying service for the purpose of pensionary/retiral benefits and to hold him 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 contends that the prayer made in the instant petition would be covered in terms of judgment dated 31.08.2010 passed in **CWP-2371-2010 (Harbans Lal Vs. State of Punjab & others)**.

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.2 to consider the claim of the petitioner against the backdrop of a representation dated 31.10.2019 (Annexure P-7) which is stated to have already been

submitted and to take a final 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.

03.02.2020
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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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