

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.5290 of 2020

Date of Decision: 27.02.2020

Sheela Devi

... Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Mr. JS Mohri, Advocate for the petitioner

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

(1) The petitioner *inter alia*, seeks a direction to the respondents to count the daily-wage service rendered by her before regularization, as 'qualifying service'. The petitioner has also prayed for other consequential reliefs.

(2) Learned counsel for the petitioner places reliance upon the judgments i.e. (i) **CWP No.2371 of 2010 (Harbans Lal vs. State of Punjab & Ors.)** decided on 31.08.2010; (ii) **CWP No.20601 of 2014 (Rajinder Singh & Ors. vs. State of Punjab & Ors.)** decided on 08.09.2016; and (iii) **CWP No.1665 of 2017 (Budhi Singh & Ors. vs. State of Punjab & Ors.)** decided on 09.08.2017 (P4 to P6, respectively) to submit that in view of the said judgments, the respondents were duty-bound to consider and grant relief sought by her. Counsel submits that in this regard, the petitioner has moved a representation dated 24.09.2019 (P7) but the same has not been decided till date.

(3) Without commenting upon the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the petitioner's representation dated 24.09.2019 (P7) within 4 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(4) So ordered.

27.02.2020

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(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge

1. Whether speaking/reasoned?

Yes/No

2. Whether reportable?

Yes/No