

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.5335 of 2020

Date of Decision: 27.02.2020

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Ravi Kumar

... Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

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Present: Mr. BS Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner

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**GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)**

(1) The petitioner *inter alia* seeks a direction to the respondents to count the daily wage service (rendered by him before regularization) as 'qualifying service' for the purpose of pensionary/retiral benefits. The petitioner has also prayed for other consequential benefits.

(2) Learned counsel for the petitioner places reliance upon a judgment of this Court **CWP No.2371 of 2010 (Harbans Lal vs. State of Punjab & Ors.)** decided on 31.08.2010 to submit that in view of the said judgment, the respondents were duty-bound to consider and grant relief sought by her. Counsel submits that in this regard, the petitioner has got served a legal notice dated 22.07.2019 upon the respondents.

(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 legal notice dated 22.07.2019 (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?  
2. Whether reportable?

Yes/No  
Yes/No