

**120 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(through video conferencing)**

CWP-13628-2020
Decided on : 29.09.2020

Bindu Bala & ors.

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & ors.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. R.K.Arya, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

Prayer in the instant petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of directions in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to count the Entire Daily Wage Services of deceased mother of the petitioners rendered before regularization as “qualifying service” for the purposes of death-cum-retiral benefits. A further direction is sought that the deceased be held entitled to receive pensionary/service benefits including gratuity, leave encashment and other service benefits as per the old GPF scheme under the provisions of the Punjab Civil Service Rules as applicable to the employees recruited prior to 01.01.2004. Reliance has also been placed on the Division Bench decision dated **31.08.2010** in **CWP No.2371 of 2010 (Harbans Lal vs State of Punjab & ors.)**.

2. After arguing for sometime, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners would be satisfied, if the petition is disposed off with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide their representation dated 03.08.2020 (Annexure P-10) in accordance with law.

3. Notice of motion.
4. On the asking of Court, Mr. Nikhil Chopra, Addl. AG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.
5. In view of the limited prayer made by the petitioners, the petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent No.2 -Director General of Police, Chandigarh to look into the representation dated 03.08.2020 (Annexure P-10) and take appropriate action, which may be required, in accordance with law in the light of *Harbans Lal's case(supra)* as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of two months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.
6. The present petition stands disposed of.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

29.09.2020

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