

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

CWP- 1482-2021

Date of Decision : January 22, 2021

Gurmail Singh and another

..... PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.... RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. J.S. Mohri, Advocate, for the petitioners.
 Mr. Avinit Awasthi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

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Sanjay Kumar, J.

The petitioners seek counting of their daily-wage services, rendered prior to their regularization in service, as qualifying service for the purpose of pensionary/retiral benefits. They also seek coverage of the old G.P.F. Scheme. It is their case that the issues stand settled in their favour by the decision dated 31.08.2010 of this Court in **CWP-2371-2010** titled '**Harbans Lal vs. State of Punjab and others**'.

The petitioners' representation dated 28.10.2020 in this regard is still pending consideration before the respondent-authorities. As the claim of the petitioners, as put forth in the said representation, would have to be addressed by the authorities in the first instance, it would be

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of directing the respondent-authorities to consider the claim of the petitioners, as ventilated in their representation dated 28.10.2020, in the light of the law laid down by this Court in **CWP-2371-2010** titled '**Harbans Lal vs. State of Punjab and others**'. This exercise shall be completed expeditiously and in any event, not later than 6 weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

No order as to costs.

January 22, 2021
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(Sanjay Kumar)
Judge

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