

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-2389-2021

(Heard through VC)

Date of decision: 02.02.2021

Satya Devi

...Petitioner

V/s.

The State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI.

Present: None.

Ritu Bahri, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking direction to the respondents to tag her part time service with regular service to grant her pensionary benefits as per Punjab Government Policy/Instructions dated 04.03.1999 (Annexure P-2).

The petitioner has been working as part time Sweeper since 12.11.1988 in the respondent-Department as per appointment letter dated 12.11.1988 (Annexure P-1). After completing more than 25 years of service, her service was regularized on 02.08.2013.

The Govt. of Punjab issued policy dated 04.03.1999 (Annexure P-2) for regularization of part time employees working in the State of Punjab who have completed 10 years of service. The service of the petitioner was regularized to the post of Peon in compliance with judgment dated 24.01.2012 passed by this Court in *CWP-17499-2001* (Annexure P-3).

In the present writ petition, the petitioner is claiming benefit of regularization w.e.f. 04.03.1999 as her case is squarely covered by the judgment passed in *CWP-1824-2014* titled as *Surjit Kaur V/s. State of*

Punjab and others, decided on 16.01.2015 (Annexure P-4), upheld in ***LPA-771-2015*** on 29.04.2016 (Annexure P-5). Further, the ***SLP-23464-2016*** filed by State of Punjab has also been dismissed on 09.12.2016 (Annexure P-6). Vide order dated 17.09.2018 passed in ***COC P-2582-2016***, the services of Surjit Kaur were regularized w.e.f. 04.03.1999 (Annexure P-7).

In the present case, the petitioner has sent representation dated 11.11.2020 (Annexure P-8) claiming benefit at par with ***Surjit Kaur*** to the respondents. Vide letter dated 10.12.2020 (Annexure P-9), respondent No. 3 informed the petitioner that her matter is under consideration.

Since respondent No. 3 has already informed the petitioner that her case is under consideration, this petition is being disposed of by giving direction to the respondents to take a final decision on the representation dated 11.11.2020 (Annexure P-8) made by the petitioner, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

02.02.2021

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**RITU BAHRI
(JUDGE)****Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:****Yes/No
Yes/No**