

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

CWP 2734 of 2021

Date of Decision: February 08, 2021

Ashu Ram and others		Petitioners
Versus		
State of Punjab and others		Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Jasbir Singh Mohri, Advocate
for the petitioners.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of outbreak of pandemic COVID-19

Petitioners have invoked the jurisdiction of this Court under Articles 226/227 of Constitution of India seeking writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to count the daily wage service of the petitioners rendered before their respective regularization as qualifying service and consequently permit the petitioners to continue in the old GPF scheme by declaring the new restructured defined contribution pension scheme dated 02.03.2004 (Annexure P-1) and instructions dated 12.12.2006 related to new pension scheme (Annexure

P2) would not be applicable to the case of the petitioners.

Heard.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court Mr. Shireesh Gupta, Sr. DAG, Punjab notice on behalf of all the respondents. Let copy of the paper book be supplied to him.

Upon hearing counsel for the two sides, the present petition is disposed off with the directions to the official respondents to decide the representation of the petitioners dated 28.10.2020 (Annexure P-8) fully in accordance with law by passing a speaking order expeditiously, preferably within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

February 08, 2021

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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)

JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No