

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

**CWP No.4699 of 2021
Date of Decision : 01.03.2021**

Kanwaljit Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present : Mr. Baljeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA (Oral)

By way of this petition, the petitioner has approached this Court for seeking the relief of issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to count the service, as rendered by him as a daily wager before the regularization of his service, as the qualifying service for the purpose of pensionary/retiral benefits and he has also claimed his entitlement to get the pensionary benefits as per the 'Old General Provident Fund Scheme' which was applicable to the employees of State of Punjab recruited prior to 01.01.2004, while averring that he has already moved a representation dated 23.09.2020 (Annexure P-7) to respondent No.2 for seeking the afore-claimed benefits but in vain.

Mr. Ayush Sarna, Asstt. A.G., Punjab has appeared in this case in pursuance of the copies of this petition having been sent to the respondents-State in advance.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to

consider and decide his said representation (Annexure P-7) within some specific time frame.

Learned State counsel for the respondents has no objection for the same.

Keeping in view the above-discussed limited prayer of the learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting upon the merits of the matter in hand, the instant writ petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Director General of Police, Punjab to consider and decide the said representation of the petitioner dated 23.09.2020 (Annexure P-7) in accordance with relevant law/rules, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

This petition stands disposed of accordingly.

**(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE**

01.03.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No