

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-11450-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 01.07.2021

Gurjant Singh & Ors.

... Petitioners

VS.

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Mr. J.S. Mohri, Advocate for the petitioners.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

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

Petitioners-Gurjant Singh and 9 others have jointly filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with the prayer for directing the respondents to count the daily wage service of the petitioners rendered before their respective regularization as qualifying service for the purpose of Pensionary/retiral benefits, and consequently permit the petitioners to continue in the old GPF scheme and declaring that new restructured defined contribution pension scheme dated 02.03.2004 (Annexure P-1) and instructions dated 12.12.2006 related to new contributory pension scheme (Annexure P-2) would not apply to the case of the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioners had made a request to the respondents to count the daily wage service of the petitioners rendered before their respective regularization, as qualifying service for the purposes of Pensionary/retiral benefits.

Learned counsel submits that for same/similar grievance the petitioners had submitted a representation dated 04.05.2021 (Annexure P-9).

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Maloo Chahal, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents-State.

In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents /Competent Authority, to consider the representation dated 04.05.2021 (Annexure P-9), and decide the same in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of 04 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

01.07.2021
Shruti

(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable? | Yes/No |