

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-11552-2021

Date of decision: 02.07.2021

Sr. Ct. Baljit Masih

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

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

Ms. Maloo Chahal, DAG, Punjab.

(the aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual court on account of restrictions due to COVID 19)

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

Petitioner-Sr. Ct. Baljit Masih, has filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to count the daily wage service of the petitioner rendered before his respective regularization as qualifying service and consequently permit the petitioner to continue in the old GPF scheme.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had *inter alia* made a request to the respondents to count the daily wage service of the petitioner rendered before his regularization and also consequently permit the petitioner to continue in the old GPF Scheme. Learned counsel submits that the request of the petitioner is also supported

by certain judgments. He then submits that for the same/similar grievance, the petitioner has submitted a representation dated 07.12.2020 (Annexure P-9), but till date no decision has been taken.

Notice of motion.

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

Without commenting upon merits of the case, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the present writ petition with a direction to the Authority concerned/respondent No.2, to decide the Representation (Annexure P-9) in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

02.07.2021

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No