

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.12011 of 2021
Date of decision: 07.07.2021

Nirmal Singh and Ors.

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and Ors.

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Gagneshwar Walia, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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)

Petitioners – Nirmal Singh and 11 others have jointly filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with a prayer to direct the respondents to count the entire daily wage service of the petitioners (rendered before regularization) as qualifying service for the purposes of Pensionary/Service benefits and furthermore to receive pensionary/service benefits including gratuity, leave encashment and other service benefits as per old GPF Scheme, along with further relief as mentioned in the petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners had made a request to the respondents to count the entire daily wage service of the petitioners (rendered before regularization) as qualifying service for the purposes of Pensionary/Service benefits. He further submits that along with this *inter alia* other requests were also made e.g. To grant other service

benefits as per old GPF Scheme.

Learned counsel then submits that for the same/similar grievances the petitioners had submitted a written representation dated 20.07.2020 to the respondents, but till date no action has been taken.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Ms. Maloo Chahal, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the official 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 20.07.2020 (Annexure P-8), and decide the same in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of 06 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

07.07.2021

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