

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

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IN VIRTUAL COURT

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**CWP No. 16759 of 2021
Date of decision : 31.8.2021**

Shakuntla

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present : Mr. Sandeep Singal, Advocate, for the petitioner

Rajbir Sehrawat, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking direction to the respondents to count the past service of the petitioner from 1.11.1984 to 30.9.2003 rendered on daily wage basis as qualifying service for the purpose of pension and retiral benefits along with all consequential benefits.

Referring to the record, counsel for the petitioner has submitted that even as per the authorities, as held in Appeal No.147/2010 filed by the present petitioner, the petitioner had been in service since the year 1996. Therefore, the petitioner would be satisfied if the respondents consider the claim of the petitioner for counting her daily wages service towards pension w.e.f. 1996.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Addl. AG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Counsel for the respondents is not averse to the expeditious disposal of the claim of the petitioner.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice issued by the petitioner dated 17.2.2020 (Annexure P-2) and take a conscious decision thereon by passing a speaking order; within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

It is further ordered that if the petitioner is found entitled to any pecuniary benefits upon such a conscious decision; then the said pecuniary benefits shall also be released to the petitioner within a further period of 3 months; from the date of such conscious decision of the authorities.

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

31.8.2021

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Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Reportable	:	Yes/No