

CWP-13697-2021

Date of decision: 17.08.2021

Charanjit Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. Gagneshwar Walia, Advocate
for the petitioner.**FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

Due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19, the instant case is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The petitioner has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court in terms of Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* for issuance of directions to the respondents to count the entire daily wage services of the petitioner rendered before regularization as qualifying service for the purposes of pensionary/retiral benefits and furthermore he be held entitled to receive pensionary benefits as per the old GPF scheme which was applicable to employees recruited in Punjab Government Service prior to 1.1.2004, the case being squarely covered by the decision

dated 31.08.2010 passed by the Division Bench of this Hon'ble Court in CWP No.2371 of 2010 i.e. Harbans Lal versus State of Punjab (Annexure P-5).

Notice of motion to the official respondents-State.

Mr. Shireesh Gupta, Senior DAG, Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents-State. Copy supplied.

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel of both the sides and on perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with the directions to the official respondents to consider the representation dated 30.04.2021 (Annexure P-18) moved by the petitioner and decide the same in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order preferably within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

17.08.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No