

CWP-17251-2021

Date of decision: 03.09.2021

Poonam and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. Raj Kumar Arya, Advocate
for the petitioners.**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 petitioners have invoked the jurisdiction of this Court in terms of Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of an appropriate writ especially in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to count the entire daily wage services of the deceased husband of the petitioners rendered before regularization as qualifying service for the purposes of pay fixation, proficiency step up Pensionary and death-cum-retiral benefits in view of the law laid down by our own High Court in CWP No.2371 of 2010 i.e. Harbans Lal versus State of Punjab (Annexure P-3).

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Ms. Simran Grewal, AAG, 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 legal notice dated 09.07.2021 (Annexure P-5) as representation moved by the petitioners 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.

If found entitled and if there is no impediment for the release of payment, the same be granted to the petitioners without any delay, as per law.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

03.09.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No