

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

CWP No.2289 of 2022

Date of Decision:04.04.2022

Mohinder Singh

...Petitioner

Vs

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. J.S. Mohri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR J. (ORAL)

The instant writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ, especially a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to count the daily wage service of the petitioner, rendered before his regularization, as qualifying service and consequently permit the petitioner to continue in old pension scheme.

Counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner has approached this Court with a limited prayer that the entire service of the petitioner on temporary/contract/adhoc basis be counted towards the qualifying service for grant of pension. The petitioner has already submitted representation dated 07.12.2021 (Annexure P-9) based on the above said facts and would be satisfied, in case, respondents would take a decision on the same within a time bound manner.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab, would submit at the very outset that the respondents will look into the matter and will take a decision

on the representation of the petitioner at an early occasion.

Without commenting on merits of the case, I dispose of the instant petition by directing the respondents to take a decision on the representation dated 07.12.2021 (Annexure P-9) of the petitioner in accordance with law within a period of two months, from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, failing which the officer responsible for the lapse would be liable to deposit costs of Rs.20,000/- from his personal pocket with the Punjab and Haryana High Court Advocates Welfare Fund.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

April 04, 2022
P.Bhatt

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No