

**CWP-17371-2020; CWP-7871-2021;
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264 (4 Cases)

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

Date of Decision: 30.05.2022

(I) CWP-17371-2020

Anti Devi and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

(II) CWP-7871-2021

Angoori Devi

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

(III) CWP-8816-2021

Kamla

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

(IV) CWP-10646-2021

Puran Mal and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. S.K. Malik, Advocate,
for the petitioner(s) (in all the cases).

Mr. Narender Singh Behgal, AAG, Haryana.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

This common order will dispose of all the four connected petitions, details of which have been given in the heading, as the common question of law arises in all of them.

In the present petitions, grievance of the petitioners is that they were working on contract basis with the respondent-Department, prior to regularization of their services and after the said regularization, they have not been granted the benefit of the judgment passed by the Division Bench of this Court, while deciding **CWP-2371-2010** titled as “***Harbans Lal Vs. State of Punjab and others***”, decided on 31.08.2010, according to which, an employee, who was in service as on 01.01.2006, is entitled for the grant of pensionary benefits under the old pension scheme.

From the pleadings, it transpires that the same grievance has also been raised by the petitioners before the respondents by serving legal notices dated 16.07.2020 (Annexure P-11), 16.07.2020 (Annexure P-10), 16.03.2020 (Annexure P-9) and 16.03.2020 (Annexure P-8A) in CWP-17371-2020, CWP-7871-2021, CWP-8816-2021 and CWP-10646-2021, respectively.

At this stage, learned State counsel submits that the appropriate speaking orders on the said legal notices will be passed by the authorities concerned within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order and in case, the petitioners are found entitled for the grant of any benefit, the same will also be released in their favour within a period of four weeks thereafter.

Keeping in view the above, the present petitions are disposed of

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with a direction the respondents to decide the aforesaid legal notices, filed by the petitioners, by passing the appropriate speaking orders, as undertaken by learned State counsel, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order and in case, the petitioners are found entitled for the grant of any benefit, the same be also released in their favour within a period of four weeks thereafter.

Photocopy of this order be placed on the files of other connected cases.

30.05.2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
2. Whether reportable : Yes/No