

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

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CWP-10952-2022

Date of Decision :20.05.2022

Bala Devi and others**..Petitioners**

Versus

State of Haryana and others**...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Sunil Kumar Dhanda, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Raman Kumar Sharma, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Prayer of the petitioners in the present writ petition is that the part time service, which the petitioners had rendered prior to the regularization of their service, should be taken into account as qualifying service for computing their pensionary benefits as the said service was actually full time service for all intent and purposes. Learned counsel for the petitioner relies upon the judgment of this Court passed in CWP-1048-2016 titled as **Jai Bhagwan vs. State of Haryana and others** on 01.03.2019 to claim the said benefit.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of serving a legal notice dated 26.03.2022 (Annexure P/5), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondent No.4 to

decide the said legal notice.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Raman Kumar Sharma, Addl. A.G. Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 26.03.2022 (Annexure P/5) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners in their legal notice, respondent No.4 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 26.03.2022 (Annexure P/5) by passing a speaking order within a period of 08 weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

May 20, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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