

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

Sr. No.128

CWP No.14586 of 2022

Date of Decision: 12.07.2022

Krishna Devi and others

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Parth Goyal, Advocate for
Mr. S.K.Malik, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed for the grant of benefit by treating the contract/part time service rendered by the petitioners before the regularization of their services as qualifying service for computing the pensionary benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that keeping in view the settled principles of law laid down by this Court in CWP No.1048 of 2016 decided on 01.03.2019 titled as Jai Bhagwan versus State of Haryana and others, the petitioners are entitled for the grant of benefits of part time service by taking into account the said period for computing the pensionary benefits, hence, the respondents be directed to grant the said benefits to the petitioners forthwith.

Learned counsel submits that the grievance as raised in the present petition has already been raised in the legal notice dated 16.02.2022 (Annexure P-8), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied if respondent No.3 is directed to decide the same in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harish Nain, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and raises no objection with regard to deciding the legal notice dated 16.02.2022 (Annexure P-8) served upon the respondents by the petitioners, in a time bound manner.

Without going into the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to decide the legal notice dated 16.02.2022 (Annexure P-8) by passing an appropriate speaking order within a period of 8 weeks from the receipt of copy of this order and in case, after the decision on the representation, the petitioners are found entitled for any relief, the same be released to them within a period of 4 weeks thereafter.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

12.07.2022

Maninder

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