

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 14778 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision:28.07.2022

Bihari Lal Sachdeva and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr.GPS Bal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG., Punjab
for respondents no.1, 2 and 4.

LISA GILL, J(Oral).

Prayer in this writ petition is for a direction to the respondents to consider the services rendered by the petitioners at M.R. College, Fazilka – respondent no.4, before its takeover by the Government as qualifying services for the purpose of computing their pensionary benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioners are entitled for grant of benefit which has been wrongly denied to them in view of the settled position of law. Reliance is placed upon order dated 24.08.2018, passed in CWP No.4286 of 2003, titled ***Ashok Kumar Garg and others Vs. State of Punjab and others*** and decision in ***Satbir Singh Vs. State of Haryana, 1995(4) SCT 821***. Learned counsel submits that petitioners have been representing before the authorities in this respect and

representation dated 10.07.2021 (Annexure P-4) has also been served but to no avail.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners restricts his prayer for a decision on the representation dated 10.07.2021 (Annexure P-4), in a time bound manner. Learned counsel further restricts the claim of arrears to 38 months prior to filing of representation dated 10.07.2021.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, D.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents no.1, 2 and 4. Advance copy of the writ petition stands served. Learned counsel for the State does not raise any serious objection to the limited prayer addressed.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case, but without any expression of opinion on the merits of the matter, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to consider and decide representation dated 10.07.2021 (Annexure P-4), within a period of three months from receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, petitioners are found entitled to any monetary benefit, it be released within the next two months.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

28.07.2022
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[LISA GILL]
Judge

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