

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

(123)

CWP-18582-2022

Date of Decision : August 24, 2022

Rajender Singh and others

.. Petitioners

Versus

Managing Director, Haryana Vidyut Parsharn Nigam and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sandeep Thakan, Advocate, for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that daily wage service/adhoc service rendered by the petitioners prior to regularization of their services has not been taken into account as a qualifying service for computing the pensionary benefits, which is contrary to the rules governing the service as well as the settled principle of law on the said subject. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that appropriate direction needs to be issued to the respondents to recalculate the pensionary benefits of the petitioner after calculating the daily wage service/adhoc service as qualifying service and grant the petitioners the consequential benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance before the respondents by serving upon them a legal notice dated 28.04.2022 (Annexure P-10), which

is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.1 to decide the said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harish Nain, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Learned counsel for the respondents raises no objection in deciding the legal notice of the petitioners in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioners for the relief which has been claimed by them in the legal notice dated 28.04.2022 (Annexure P-10), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to decide the legal notice dated 28.04.2022 (Annexure P-10) within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

August 24, 2022

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No