

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

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CWP-5760-1998 (O&M)
Date of Decision :18.01.2024

Bal Raj Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

1. In the present petition, prayer of the petitioner is for the grant of benefit of higher standard pay scales on completion of 10-20 years of service by taking into account the services rendered by the petitioners on adhoc basis before the regularization of their services.

2. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that keeping in view the settled principle of law settled by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in **Civil Appeal No.13423-1996 titled as State of Haryana vs. Haryana Veterinary and A.H.T.S. Association, decided on 19.09.2000**, adhoc service cannot be taken into account for the grant of benefit of higher standard pay scale.

3. No one appears on behalf of the petitioner.

4. Probably, keeping in view the settled principle of law stated

hereinabove, no one has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioner to press the present petition.

Dismissed for non-prosecution.

January 18, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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