



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(219)

CWP No. 8778 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 23.08.2024

Sudesh Kumari

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. G.P. Vashisht, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Satnam Preet Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is working as a part time Sweeper in the Education Department since the year 1995 but her services have not been regularized though she has rendered more than three decades of service with the respondent-Institution.

2. Learned counsel further submits that the question of law raised in the present petition has already been decided while passing order in CWP No. 26714 of 2019 titled as ***Hira Devi and others Vs. State of Punjab and others***, decided on 19.07.2024 wherein, direction has been given to the respondent-State to consider the claim of similarly situated employees for regularization of their services and grant of benefit under the Old Pension Scheme, hence the present petition be also disposed of in terms of ***Hira Devi and others (supra)***.



- 3. Learned counsel for the respondent-State has not been able to dispute the fact that the question of law raised in the present petition is covered by the judgment passed in *Hira Devi and others (supra)*.
- 4. Keeping in view the above, the present petition is also disposed of in terms of *Hira Devi and others (supra)*.
- 5. Pending miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

August 23, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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