

2024:PHHC:058688
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CWP-9647-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 30.04.2024

Krishan Singh

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and ors

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present: Mr. Vishal Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed for directing the respondents to regularize the services of the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel would contend that the petitioner was working as Beldar/workers on daily wage for more than 32 years from 2006 and on completion of 10 years of service, his juniors working on the same post were granted regularization, however, the petitioner was left out. He relies on **Amrish Sharma and others vs. State of Punjab and others**, CWP-19238-2013 and connected cases, decided on 26.02.2024 and **State of Punjab and another vs. Phuman Singh and others**, LPA-502-2015, decided on 01.04.2024. In this regard, a legal notice dated 28.09.2022, Annexure P-12, has been served upon the respondents, which has yet not evoked any response. He, thus, at this stage, on instructions, submits that the petitioner would be satisfied, in case, a direction is given to the respondents to consider and decide his claim in a time bound manner in the light of the aforesaid judgments.

3. Notice of motion.

4. At the asking of the Court, Mr. Satnam Preet Singh, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and has no objection to the limited prayer made.

5. In view of the aforesaid and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the claim of the petitioner by taking into account his pleas raised in legal notice dated 28.09.2022 and in light of the afore-referred judgments, within a period of 6 months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to him and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to his interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioner shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

30.04.2024
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(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No