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

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Date of decision: 31.05.2024

LAL SINGH AND ORS.**...PETITIONERS****VERSUS****THE STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.****...RESPONDENTS****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR**

Present: Mr.Vivek Singla, Advocate for the petitioners.

NAMIT KUMAR ,J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioners under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to count their service served from adhoc till regularization for the purpose of pension and other financial benefits.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners, at the very outset, confines his prayer for deciding legal notice dated 20.03.2024 (Annexure P-3). He submits that at this stage, the petitioners would be satisfied, if the said legal notice is decided by passing a speaking order within a time bound frame.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Addl. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3. On the asking of the Court Mr. Vipul Jindal, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.4 and have no objection to the innocuous prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.

6. Without going into the merits of the case at this stage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4, to decide legal notice



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dated 20.03.2024 (Annexure P-3), submitted by the petitioners by passing a speaking order, preferably within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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