



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

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CWP-16043-2024

Date of decision : 16.07.2024

Bimla Rani

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present : Mr. Gurinder Singh Goraya, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J.

1. The petitioner has filed the instant writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to count the daily wage service of the husband of the petitioner, rendered before regularization, as qualifying service for the purpose of pensionary benefits and the petitioner be held entitled to receive family pension benefits as per the Old G.P.F. Scheme which was applicable to the employees recruited in Punjab Government Service prior to 01.01.2004.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the very outset, confines his prayer for deciding representation dated 18.04.2024 (Annexure P-14). He submits that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied, if the said representation is decided by passing a speaking order within a time bound frame.

3. Notice of motion.



4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Addl. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and has no objection to the innocuous prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.
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 representation dated 18.04.2024 (Annexure P-14) submitted by the petitioner, expeditiously by passing a speaking order, preferably within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

16.07.2024
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No