

CWP No. 2116 of 2017 and
CWP No. 20364-2020 (O&M)

2024:PHHC:104936



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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(227) CWP No. 2116 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 13.08.2024
Baljit Kaur ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

(255) CWP No. 20364-2020 (O&M)
Jagmander Singh and another ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Ms. Sonia G. Singh, Advocate for the petitioner
in CWP-2116-2017.

Mr. Inayat Khullar, Advocate for the petitioners
in CWP-20364-2020.

Mr. Amarpreet Singh Bains, Asstt. Advocate General, Punjab.
Mr. Satnam Preet Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

1. By this common order, two writ petitions, the details of which have been given in the heading, are being decided as both these petitions involve the same question of law on similar facts.
2. For the sake of convenience, the facts are being taken from CWP-2116-2017.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was working on part time basis since 23.09.1988 till she unfortunately died while



working on the post in question and had more than 27 years of service to her credit at the time of the death but as, her services were not regularized, no benefit has been given to the legal heirs of the petitioner qua the services rendered.

4. Learned counsel submits that the question of law raised in the present petition came up for consideration before this Court 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 and the present petitions be also disposed of in terms of ***Hira Devi and others (supra)***.

5. Learned counsel for the respondent-State is not able to dispute the fact that the question of law raised in the present petitions has already been decided while passing order in ***Hira Devi and others (supra)***.

6. Keeping in view the above, the present petitions are also disposed of in terms of ***Hira Devi and others (supra)***.

7. Pending miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

8. A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of connected cases.

August 13, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No