

CWP-23526 of 2024

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision: 24.10.2024

Balbir Singh alias Balvir Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Warehousing Corporation and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - Ms. Rishma Verma, Advocate,
for the petitioner (through V.C.).

Ms. Anamika Sheoran, Advocate,
for Mr. Vikas Singh, Advocate,
for the respondents.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking a writ of *mandamus*, directing the respondents to count the entire daily wages/casual labour service rendered by the petitioner w.e.f. 16.09.1995 to 20.02.2014 as qualifying service for the purpose of pensionary/retiral benefits. Reliance has been placed upon a Division Bench judgment of this Court dated 31.08.2010 passed in ***CWP No.2371 of 2010 – Harbans Lal v. State of Punjab***.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for claiming the aforesaid relief, petitioner has already submitted representations dated 16.03.2020 (Annexure P-9) and 01.09.2022 (Annexure P-10) and at this stage, he would be satisfied, if the said representations are considered and decided by passing a speaking order in a time-bound frame.

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3. Notice of motion.
4. Ms. Anamika Sheoran, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of Mr. Vikas Singh, Advocate, 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 expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the present petition, respondent No.1 is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioner in representations dated 16.03.2020 (Annexure P-9) and 01.09.2022 (Annexure P-10) in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.
7. The petition stands disposed of.

24.10.2024
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No