



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(122)

CWP No. 23898 of 2024
Date of Decision : 19.09.2024

Harminder Kaur and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI*

Present: Mr. Yogesh Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Satnam Preet Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed with a prayer to direct the respondents to count the service which the petitioner(s) had rendered with the PUNWAC before they were absorbed in the Government department as qualifying service while calculating the retiral benefits of the petitioners.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners states that in view of the direction given by the respondents to deposit the share which the petitioners have already received, the petitioners have already deposited the required amount with the respondents department, still, no action is being taken for the grant of the benefit i.e. computing of the service which the petitioners had rendered in PUNWAC to be counted as a qualifying service for computing their pensionary benefits.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioners prays that the respondents be directed to decide the claim of the petitioners within a given time frame.



4. Counsel for the respondents does not have any objection with regard to the prayer made today in the Court for deciding the case of the respondents in a time bound manner in respect of the counting their service which they had rendered in PUNWAC before joining the Government department.

5. The present writ petition is disposed of.

6. Let the competent authority pass appropriate order on the request of the petitioners for counting the service which they had rendered in PUNWAC as qualifying service for computing their pensionary benefits. The order be passed within a period of two months from the receipt of copy of this order.

7. In case after passing of the order, the petitioners are found entitled to any monetary benefits, the same should also be released to them within a period of next one month.

September 19, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No