



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

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CWP-640-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 14.01.2025

Sajjan Singh and Another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab through its Secretary

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Raj Kumar Arya, Advocate for the petitioners

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed for directing the respondents to count the entire daily wage services of the petitioners rendered by them before regularisation as qualifying service for the purposes of pay fixation, proficiency step up and pensionary benefits, keeping in view the law laid down in **Harbans Lal vs. State of Punjab and Others**, CWP-2371-2010, decided on 31.08.2010.

2. Learned counsel would contend that regarding the claim raised in the present petition, a legal notice dated 15.11.2022 and representation dated 23.12.2023, Annexures P-3 and P-4 respectively, have been submitted, but the same have yet not evoked any response. He thus, at this stage, on instructions from the petitioners prays that a direction is given to the respondents to decide the same, keeping in view the aforesaid judgment, in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. At the asking of the Court, Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and has no objection to the limited prayer made.

5. In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 15.11.2022 and representation dated 23.12.2023, taking note of the afore-referred judgment, within a period of 6 months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to them and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to their interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioners shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

14.01.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No