



**107+222 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CM-6731-CWP-2025 in/and
CWP-5843-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 27-05-2025**

**DARSHAN RAMPetitioner
VERSUS
STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORSRespondent(s)**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. H. K Brinda, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rahul Rampal, Accountant General
for respondent No.2.

Mr. Pranav Chadha, Advocate for respondent No.4-BBMB.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)

CM-6731-CWP-2025

This is an application for placing on record e-Challan dated 17.12.2024 and letter dated 19.12.2024 as Annexure P-7 and Annexure P-8 respectively.

Keeping in view the contents mentioned in the application, the same is allowed. Annexure P-7 and Annexure P-8 are taken on record subject to all just exceptions.

CWP-5843-2021 (O&M)

1. In the present petition, the grievance being raised by the petitioner is that the total length of service rendered by the petitioner has not been taken into consideration as a qualifying service for the grant of pensionary benefits, which is contrary to the settled principle of law as settled by the Full Bench of this Court in '**Kesar Chand Vs. State of**

Punjab and others', AIR 1988 Punjab 265, wherein it has been held that the daily wage service followed by the regular service is entitled to be counted as a qualifying service for the grant of pensionary benefits.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents submits that upon re-consideration, the claim of the petitioner has been accepted and his service has been counted from the year 1987 till the date of retirement i.e. 30.01.2014 and his pension payment order dated 01.04.2025 has already been sent to the Accountant General, Punjab for the release of the pensionary benefits in accordance with the said proposal.

3. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that no actual benefit has been released to the petitioner.

4. Keeping in view the fact that the respondents have conceded the case of the petitioner and had already passed an order revising the pension payment order granting the benefit as being claimed by the petitioner, the respondent-Accountant General is directed that the benefit accruing to the petitioner on account of the pension payment order dated 01.04.2025 be released to the petitioner within a period of **4 weeks** from today failing which, the same will be treated as violation of this order so as to initiate contempt proceedings not only against the officer of the Accountant General, Punjab but also the Administrative Department.

5. Present petition stands disposed of.

6. Pending application, if any, also stands disposed of.

27-05-2025
Sapna Goyal

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

NOTE: Whether speaking: YES
Whether reportable: NO