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

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CWP-10362-2022 (O & M)
Date of decision: 22.01.2025

Sukhwinder Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Shalender Mohan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Shruti, AAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. The prayer made in the present petition is for directing respondent No.2 to grant old pension scheme and other benefits to the petitioner by taking into account the *ad hoc* service rendered prior to the regular service. Learned counsel for the petitioner relies on the judgment in **Harbans Lal vs. State of Punjab and others**, CWP-2371-2010, decided on 31.08.2010, against which the SLP as well as the Review Application, were dismissed. In this regard, a representation dated 07.04.2022, Annexure P-9, has been submitted, however, the same has yet not evoked any response. He, thus, on instructions, prays that a direction is given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound



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manner, to which learned State counsel has not objection to the limited prayer made.

2. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a directions to the respondents to decide the representation dated 07.04.2022, Annexure P-9, taking note of the afore-referred judgment, within a period of 04 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 him and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to his interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioner shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

22.01.2025

parveen kumar

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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