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

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CWP-20146-2025 (O & M)
Date of decision: 18.07.2025

Kusam Lata

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Nitesh Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner is entitled to full pension on completion of 25 years of service, equal to 50% of the last pay drawn at the time of retirement by counting the past service rendered by her as Bal Sewika in the office of respondent No.6-Municipal Council, Barnala, before her joining as Supervisor in the Department of Social Security and Women & Child Development, with regard to which reliance is placed on the judgments in **Labh Singh Dhaliwal and others vs. State of Punjab**, CWP-7239-2015, decided on 18.12.2019, and **Jagdish Lal vs. State of Punjab and others**, CWP-1396-2014, decided on 20.01.2025. Regarding the claim raised in the petition, a legal notice dated 26.03.2025, Annexure P-6, has been served upon the respondents, which has yet not evoked any response. He, on instructions, prays that a

direction may be given to the respondents to decide the same keeping in view the aforesaid judgments, in a time bound manner, to which learned State counsel has no objection.

2. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 26.03.2025, taking note of the aforesaid judgments, 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 her and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to her interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioner shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

18.07.2025

parveen kumar

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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