



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

139

CWP-20960-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 24.07.2025

Baboo Lal Sharma and Others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. K.K. Garg, Advocate for the petitioners

Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG Punjab

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. The prayer made in the present petition is for directing the respondents to grant the benefit of previous service rendered by the petitioners in Government Aided Schools.

2. Learned counsel submits that the similarly circumstanced employees have been granted the said benefit by way of passing speaking order dated 06.12.2023, Annexure P-5, based on the judgment dated 16.09.2022 passed in LPA-1853-2018 titled as **State of Punjab and Others vs. Sunil Kumar Sharma and Others**, Annexure P-4, thus, the petitioners have served a legal notice dated 20.03.2025, Annexure P-6 seeking the same relief, however, it has yet not evoked any response. He thus, on instructions prays that a direction may be given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner.

3. Learned State counsel has no objection to the limited prayer made.

4. 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 20.03.2025, taking note of the aforesaid judgment and speaking order dated 06.12.2023, 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

24.07.2025
M.Kamra

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