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

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Date of decision : 18.05.2026**

Prahlad and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

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

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioners are praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to count the service rendered by the petitioners on contract basis since the date of initial appointment i.e. 23.03.1976, 06.08.1992 and 08.11.1992 till the date of regularization i.e. 05.06.2017 as qualifying service for the purpose of pension.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners, on instructions from the petitioners, submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if at this stage, a direction is given to respondent No.3 to decide the legal notice dated 15.11.2025 (Annexure P-8) served by the petitioners in a time-bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

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4. Mr. Gaurav Jindal, Addl. AG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State and does not oppose the prayer made by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners.

5. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 15.11.2025 (Annexure P-8) served by the petitioners, in accordance with law/rules, within a period of 04 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

6. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of.

18.05.2026

Ramandeep Singh

**(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No