



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

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CWP-956-2025 (O&amp;M)

Date of decision: 16.01.2025

Sharanjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Another

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY**

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Present : Mr. Raj Kumar Arya, Advocate for the petitioner

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**AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)**

1. The present petition has been filed for directing the respondents to count the entire daily wage services of the petitioner rendered by him before regularisation as qualifying service for the purposes of pay fixation, proficiency step up and pensionary benefits, keeping in view the law laid down in **Harbans Lal vs. State of Punjab and Others**, CWP-2371-2010, decided on 31.08.2010.

2. Learned counsel would contend that regarding the claim raised in the present petition, a legal notice dated 15.06.2020 and representation dated 23.12.2023, Annexures P-3 and P-4 respectively, have been submitted, but the same have yet not evoked any response. He thus, at this stage, on instructions from the petitioner prays that a direction is given to the respondents to decide the same, keeping in view the aforesaid judgment, in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. At the asking of the Court, Mr. Sehajbir Singh Aulakh, AAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and has no objection to the limited prayer made.

5. 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 15.06.2020 and representation dated 23.12.2023, taking note of the afore-referred judgment, 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 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.

**(AMAN CHAUDHARY)  
JUDGE**

**16.01.2025**

M.Kamra

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