

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

CWP No.11531 of 2015
Date of decision: 22.07.2015

Sucha Singh (Retd.)

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

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

1. Whether reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. To be referred to the reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest?

ARUN PALLI J. (Oral)

A writ in the nature of mandamus is prayed for, so as to direct the respondents to count the service rendered by the petitioner as Assistant Grade III (D) in the department of Food Corporation of India, Punjab, for the purpose of qualifying service towards the pensionary benefits. Petitioner purports to have joined as Assistant Grade III (D) on 04.04.1984 in the department of Food Corporation of India, Punjab, Chandigarh, and served till 07.08.1989. However, he later joined as Master in the respondent-department on 08.08.1989 and has since retired on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.01.2011. The only grievance being expressed by the petitioner is that the previous service rendered by him in the other Government department on a sanctioned post has not been counted towards his pension

and other retrial benefits. It is maintained that prior to the institution of this petition, respondents were even served upon a legal notice dated 28.07.2014 (Annexure P2) in this regard. But to no avail.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that let this petition, at this stage, be disposed of only with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the notice (Annexure P2), served by the petitioner, within a specified time.

That being so, and without expressing any opinion on merit, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner, as set out in his legal notice dated 28.07.2014(Annexure P2), strictly in accordance with law, within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order. Needless to assert, a comprehensive order shall be passed, assigning reasons in support of the decision arrived at.

July 22, 2015
Rajan

(Arun Palli)
Judge