

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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**CWP No.15716-2013
Date of Decision: 25.08.2015**

RAJ KUMAR CHILLAR

....Petitioner.

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA & ORS

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

Present: Mr. Jagbir Malik, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sourabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana.

P.B BAJANTHRI, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to count the ad hoc service of the petitioner for the purpose of grant of retiral benefits and to release the arrears of retiral benefits with 12 % interest per annum from the due date.

Petitioner is stated to have been appointed as Junior Engineer in Panchayati Raj Department on ad hoc basis. In the year 1987 he was appointed as Junior Engineer with the PWD (B&R) Department. It is stated that he retired on 31.10.2010, after attaining the age of superannuation. His grievance is to consider the ad hoc service rendered in Panchayati Raj Department for the period from 03.07.1981 to 02.03.1987 for the purpose of grant of retiral benefits. In this regard a representation and a notice have also been issued to the respondents. Since no action has been taken by the respondents, the petitioner has presented this petition seeking directions to count the ad hoc service towards benefit of pension.

In view of the statement made by 6th respondent in written

statement, it is undisputed that petitioner has served in the Panchayati Raj Department. Therefore, the respondents No. 1 to 5, who are the concerned respondents to consider the grievance of the petitioner are directed to count ad hoc service in accordance with law and to re-fix his pension and other retiral benefits and to pay arrears of pension along with interest @ 9 % from the date it became due till realization.

The aforesaid exercise shall be completed within a period **eight weeks** from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order

The writ petition is accordingly, disposed of.

25.08.2015

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JUDGE