

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.4237 of 2014 (O & M)
Date of decision:18.02.2015

Satish Kumari (Retd.)

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

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

Mr. V. Ramswaroop, Addl.A.G, Punjab.

Rajan Gupta, J. (oral)

Petitioner has prayed for a writ in the nature of mandamus to direct respondents to count service rendered by the petitioner in government aided school in State of Jammu & Kashmir for the purpose of qualifying service for pensionary benefits.

Learned State counsel has opposed the plea. Referring to reply filed by way of affidavit of Dr. Kamal Kumar, Director of Public Instruction (Secondary Education), Punjab, he submits that State Government has no reciprocal arrangement with State of Jammu & Kashmir for counting of service of its employees in the event of such employee being inducted in the State of Punjab. Besides, petitioner has nowhere contended that her service in State of Jammu & Kashmir was pensionable.

I find merit in the plea of learned State counsel. There is no instruction issued by the State Government to show that a person working in an government aided school in a different State would be entitled to claim benefit of service rendered there for the purpose of counting qualifying service in State of Punjab. There is, thus, no merit in this petition.

Dismissed.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

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