

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

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**Civil Writ Petition No.6817 of 2015
Date of Decision:10.04.2015**

Barkha Rampetitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and othersrespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

- 1.Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgement?**
- 2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?**
- 3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?**

Present: Mr.C.L.Premy, Advocate
for the petitioner

ARUN PALLI, J.(ORAL):-

A writ in the nature of mandamus is prayed for, directing the respondents to count the entire service rendered by the petitioner from the date of his initial appointment for the purpose of pension and other related benefits. It is averred that for the purpose of pensionary benefits, service of the petitioner is to be counted from the date of initial appointment and not from the date of deduction of the Contributory Provident Fund.

It is maintained that prior to the institution of this petition, petitioner represented to the Director, Rural Development Panchayat Vikas Bhawan, Punjab, vide representation dated 18.02.2015 (Annexure P14) but to no avail. So much so, respondents were even served upon a legal notice dated 04.03.2015 (Annexure P15), but the same too has gone unheeded.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, at this stage, let this petition be disposed of with a direction to respondents, to consider and decide the representation and legal notice served by the petitioner, within a specified time. And by passing a speaking order.

That being so, and, without expressing any opinion on merits, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner as set out in his legal notice dated 04.03.2015 (Annexure P15), strictly, in accordance with law, within a period of two months, from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order. Needless to assert, a comprehensive order shall be passed assigning reasons, in support of the decision arrived at.

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JUDGE