

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

**CWP No.10531 of 2016
Decided on : 25.05.2016**

Jarnail Singh ... Petitioner
Versus

State of Punjab & others ... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present : Mr.V.S.Dadwal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

Petitioner seeks the benefit of Military service rendered during the 1st National Emergency. The grouse of the petitioner is that he was enrolled in the Army on 13.08.1965 and served till 17.11.1971. Thereafter, he joined as a Conductor on 19.04.1977 with the Punjab Roadways and retired as Sub Inspector on 31.12.2003 (Annexure P2). A legal notice has been served upon the respondents for the redressal of the grievances on 18.01.2016 (Annexure P4).

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if the same is decided within a fixed time-frame.

Notice of motion.

Mr.R.S.Sidhu, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Copy of the paperbook has been supplied to him.

Keeping in view the limited relief sought, this Court does not feel it necessary to ask the respondents to file reply.

Accordingly, without commenting upon the merits of the case and the entitlement of the petitioner, the present writ petition is disposed of, with a direction to respondent No.4, to decide the legal notice dated 18.01.2016 (Annexure P4), within a period of 3 months from the receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case the relief is to be denied, a speaking order be passed and the same be conveyed to the petitioner.

**(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE**

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