

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

**Civil Writ Petition No.12038 of 2016
Date of Decision : 3.6.2016**

Ranjit Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr.Vikas Chatrath, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

G.S. Sandhawalia , J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks the service rendered by him in Government aided school countable towards qualifying service for pensionary benefits along with interest. For the said relief, reliance is placed on CWP No.14328 of 1991; Sukhdev Singh and others v. State of Punjab and others decided on 10.3.2010 (Annexure P-7). The case of the petitioner is that he had served from 22.7.1971 to 8.1.1980 with Guru Gobind Singh High School, Jaspal Banger, Ludhiana which was an aided school. Thereafter, he had joined on 9.1.1980 with Government High School, Pawa, District Ludhiana and retired on 30.4.2007 and, therefore, he is entitled to count the said service rendered under the privately managed Government aided institute.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that legal notice dated 24.2.2016 (Annexure P-8) has already been served upon the respondents and he would be satisfied if the same is decided by the respondent No.2 within a fixed time frame.

Notice of motion.

Mr.R.S.Sidhu, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State and requisite set of the paperbook has been supplied to him. Keeping the fact in mind, there is no need to obtain reply from the State in view of the nature of the order proposed to be passed.

Accordingly, a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice (Annexure P-8) of the petitioner within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case, any adverse order is to be passed, the same shall be communicated to the petitioner.

June 3, 2016

Paritosh Kumar

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE