

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

**C.W.P NO. 4879 OF 2016 (O&M)
DECIDED ON : 15.03.2016**

Kamla Sharma

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present : Mr. M. L. Saini, Advocate.

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner served in Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board as a regular Clerk. She was appointed by way of limited selection in the Department of Finance (Treasuries and Accounts) Branch, Chandigarh. The petitioner retired from government service on 30.03.2010, after attaining the age of superannuation. She claims the period of regular service in the Board towards pension by clubbing both the services. The petitioner has made representation dated 26.09.2014 to the competent authority and followed it up with a legal notice dated 27.01.2016 (Annexure P-7) for counting both the services as qualifying period of service towards pension and consequently refixation of pay and pension. The representation and legal notice have not been considered and decided so far.

Under these circumstances, before entertaining the petition for judicial review, the view of the competent authority in the first instance, is found necessary and therefore, the request of learned counsel for the petitioner is accepted and a direction is issued to the respondents to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner by passing a speaking order. If a request is made for personal hearing, the same shall be granted.

Let the exercise be concluded within six weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Disposed of.

(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE

MARCH 15, 2016
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