

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARAYANA AT CHANDIGARH
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CWP-11637-2017

Date of decision:25.05.2017

Dharamvir Sharma

...*PETITIONER*

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...*RESPONDENTS*

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

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

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court with a grievance that the earlier services rendered by the petitioner as a Machinist Grade-III in the Indian Railways have not been counted for the purpose of counting qualifying service for pensionary benefits. He submits that the claim of the petitioner is covered by the ratio of judgments passed by this Court in Harnandan Singh vs. State of Punjab and others, 2007 (2) RSJ 437, Charan Singh vs. State of Punjab and others, 2006 (6) SLR 624 as also in CWP No. 6980 of 200 titled as Partap Singh vs. State of Haryana and others decided on 23.10.2009 (Annexure P-6).

Putting forth his claim, the petitioner has served a notice through counsel dated 05.01.2017 (Annexure P-7) upon the respondents but that also, till date, has not been responded to. Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is to retire on 31.07.2018 and, therefore, the

matter needs to be decided by an early date. He prays that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Directorate of Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab-respondent No. 2 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 05.01.2017 (Annexure P-7) within some specified time.

In the light of the submissions made by the counsel for the petitioner, without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Directorate of Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab-respondent No. 2 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 05.01.2017 (Annexure P-7) within a period of three months from the date of service of this order upon the respondents.

In case the claim of the petitioner is not to be accepted, a well-reasoned speaking order be passed and conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

May 25, 2017
pj

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No