

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

CWP No.15732 of 2017

Date of decision: July 20, 2017

Jagdev Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. J.P.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J.(ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought issuance of a writ especially in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to count entire service of petitioner from 1987 till date of regularization as qualifying service for purpose of pension and petitioner be deemed to be considered in Govt. service prior to 01.01.2004 and New Re-Structured Defined Contribution Pension Scheme introduced for new entrants in Punjab Govt. Service w.e.f. 01.01.2004 be declared inapplicable to petitioner.

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to the official respondent(s) to decide legal notice dated 20.09.2016 (Annexure P-4) within a stipulated period.

3. Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to the official respondent(s) to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in

his legal notice dated 20.09.2016 (Annexure P-4) and to decide the same in accordance with law particularly keeping in view the judgment passed in *Harbans Lal Vs. The State of Punjab and others*, 2012(3) S.C.T. 362; *Kesar Chand Vs. State of Punjab through the Secretary, PWDB & R. Chandigarh and others*, 1988(5) SLR 27 as well as *Punjab Civil Services Rules*, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

July 20, 2017
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No