

Sr. No.116

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.24366 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision:27.10.2017

Balbir Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. S.K.Rattan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

It has been pleaded that the petitioner was initially appointed as Lecturer (Physics) on 04.10.1980 with the Cantonment Senior Secondary School (Boys), Jalandhar Cantt.

Such appointment was in pursuance to a regular selection process. Petitioner thereafter applied for the post of Lecturer (Physics) through proper channel under the Education Department, State of Punjab and secured such appointment under the Punjab State Government on 25.05.1996.

Petitioner is to retire on 31.10.2017 upon attaining the age of superannuation.

The claim raised in the instant petition is for counting of service from 04.10.1980 to 25.05.1996 in the Cantonment Senior Secondary School (Boys), Jalandhar Cantt which was a government aided privately managed school towards pensionary benefits upon his retirement from government service.

In support of the claim raised in the petition, reliance has been

placed upon judgment rendered by this Court in **Kesar Chand Vs. State of Punjab, AIR 1980, Punjab and Haryana 265** as also judgment dated **10.03.2010 in CWP No.14238 of 1991 titled as Sukhdev Singh Vs. State of Punjab (Annexure P-3).**

In view of the facts noticed hereinabove and the submissions advanced by counsel, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the instant writ petition with a direction to respondent No.2 i.e. the Director Public Instructions (Secondary Education), Punjab/competent authority to examine the claim of the petitioner in the light of a legal notice dated 03.08.2017 (Annexure P-4) that is stated to have already been served and to take a final decision thereupon in accordance with law expeditiously and in any case within a period of 02 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Disposed of.

27.10.2017

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether Reportable

No