

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

**COCN No. 222 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 22.02.2018**

Om Parkash

..... Petitioner

Versus

K.R. Sihag, General Manager, Irrigation & W.R.
Department, Panchkula, Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Sarvesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Indresh Goel, Additional Advocate General, Haryana
for the respondent.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The services of the petitioner as Junior Engineer were regularized by the Irrigation Department, Punjab on 02.12.1985. The petitioner was transferred to the Department of Irrigation, Haryana, w.e.f. 01.07.1992 and after attaining the age of superannuation, i.e., 58 (fifty-eight) years, he retired on 30.04.2014.

The petitioner during his service had filed a writ petition bearing *CWP No. 16520 of 2013* for counting of his previous service with the State of Punjab as qualifying service towards grant of retiral benefits. The said petition was disposed of vide order dated 20.07.2015 **(Annexure P-1)** with a direction to complete the exercise within three months from the receipt of the copy of the order.

Since the needful was not done within the stipulated time of three months, the present contempt has been filed.

Upon notice, a reply stands filed wherein it is asserted that a speaking order dated 17.11.2015 (**Annexure R-1**) stood passed, whereby the previous service rendered by the petitioner in the State of Punjab has been counted towards qualifying service for retiral benefits and the revised benefits have since been released to the petitioner.

Learned State Counsel points out that the petitioner is agitating the counting of the same towards of ACP scale etc., *qua*, which he has already filed a separate writ petition bearing *CWP No. 23462 of 2017*.

In view of above, no further proceedings are warranted in the present contempt petition, the same is **dismissed**.

Rule is discharged.

February 22, 2018

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>