

**CWP No. 12708 of 2018
DECIDED ON: MAY 21, 2018**

MOHAN LAL SHARMA

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Sharwan Sehgal, 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 in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to count the temporary service rendered by him w.e.f. 10.08.1981 to 10.06.1982, 06.07.1982 to 09.08.1982 and 11.08.1982 to 02.12.1982 for the purpose of pensionary benefits and release the benefits along-with interest 18% per annum.

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner served legal notice dated 15.02.2018 (P-5) upon the respondents for counting his temporary service but despite the fact that a period of more than two months is going to expire neither any response has been received nor any conscious decision has been taken by the authorities. He further submits that petitioner feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondents to consider and decide the afore-said legal notice (P-5) within a stipulated period.

3. Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents particularly respondent No.2 to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 15.02.2018 (P-5) and to decide the same in accordance with law, rules and regulations as well as in view of judgment rendered by this Court in CWP No. 1654 of 2013, titled as **Veena Rani vs. State of Punjab and others**; decided on 11.04.2016 (P-3), within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

4. However, if petitioner still feels aggrieved by any order of the aforesaid authority, he shall be at liberty to have recourse to other remedies available to him under law as well as to approach this Court.

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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>