

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

Sr. No.123

Civil Writ Petition No.14821 of 2018
DECIDED ON: June 01, 2018

SURAJ BHAN

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Rajesh K. Kataria, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant civil writ petition, preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought the issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant the benefit of past service rendered by him in the Haryana State Minor Irrigation Tubewell Corporation (since the date of initial appointment and till abolition of HSMITC i.e. 30.06.2002), towards pay/pension/retiral benefits as the similar benefit has already been granted by various Departments of State of Haryana to other similarly situated employees.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that though a legal notice dated 02.02.2018 (P-19) was made to the respondents but till date no final decision has been taken by the concerned authority thereon. He further submits that petitioner feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondents to decide the aofresaid legal notice (P-19), within some specified period.

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3. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 02.02.2018 (P-19) and to take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

4. However, if petitioner still feel aggrieved by any of the orders passed by the aforesaid authority, he shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

June 01, 2018

Ankur

**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable**

**Yes
Yes/No**