

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

**CWP No.15188 OF 2018
DECIDED ON: JULY 02, 2018**

ASHOK KAPOOR

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS.

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

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

JASPAL SINGH, J.

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 respondent authorities to grant the benefit of past service rendered by the petitioner in Haryana State Minor Irrigation Tubewell Corporation (since the date of initial appointment and till abolition of HSMITC i.e. 30.06.2002), toward pay/pension/retiral benefits as similar benefit has already been granted by various departments of State of Haryana.

2. At the very outset of the arguments, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though legal notice dated 02.02.2018 (P-20) was duly served upon the respondents but till date neither any response has been received nor any decision has been taken thereon. He further submits that petitioner feels satisfied in case direction is issued to respondent No.3 to decide the afore-said

legal notice, within a stipulated period.

3. Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3-Chief Engineer, Operation, Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam, Vidyut Sadan, Hisar District Hisar (Haryana) to consider the case unfolded by the petitioner in legal notice dated 02.02.2018 (P-20) and to decide the same, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

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

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned ***Yes***
Whether reportable ***Yes/No***