

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

Sr. No.148

Civil Writ Petition No.23640 of 2018
DECIDED ON: September 17, 2018

PARSHOTAM DASS

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Rajbir Singh Attri, 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 an issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents No.2 to 4 to consider his service from 06.09.1974 to 30.06.2011 i.e. 36 years 09 months and 24 days for the purpose of pension and other benefits and to pay the arrears of revised pension payable along with interest @ 18% per annum AS WELL AS to provide medical benefits to him as same is provided by other departments of Government of Punjab.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that though a legal notice was made to the respondent No.2 on 10.07.2018 (P-3) but till date no conscious decision has been taken thereon. He further submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondents No.2 to 4 to decide the aforesid notice (P-3), in a time bound manner.

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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 No.2 to 4 to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 10.07.2018 (P-3) 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 feels aggrieved by any of the orders 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.

September 17, 2018

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**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable**

**Yes
Yes/No**