

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

Sr. No.154

Civil Writ Petition No.23700 of 2018
DECIDED ON: September 17, 2018

SATISH KUMAR AND OTHERS

..PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Vijay Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant civil writ petition, preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioners have sought an issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents for calculating their entire service period (i.e. from date of their initial appointment till retirement) as qualifying service for the purpose of pension and retiral benefits and refixing their pension WITH FURTHER to grant arrears after refixation along with interest @ 12% per annum.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that though a justice demand notice was made to the respondents on 03.05.2018 (P-2) but till date neither any reply to the said notice has been received nor any final order has been passed by the concerned Department. He further submits that they feel satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondents to decide

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the justice demand notice dated 03.05.2018 (P-2) in the light of judgments (P-3 & P-4), within some specified period.

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 petitioners in the justice demand notice dated 03.05.2018 (P-2) and to take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order particularly in the light of judgments (P-3 & P-4), within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

4. However, if petitioners still feel aggrieved by any of the orders passed by the aforesaid authority, they shall be at liberty to have recourse to the other remedies available under law as well as to approach this Court.

September 17, 2018

Ankur

**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

Yes/No