

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 1874 of 2019

Date of Decision : 23.01.2019

Buta Ram

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI*

Present: Mr. Gurcharan Dass, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

In the present writ petition, the prayer is for counting the period of ad-hoc service, which the petitioner had rendered from 06.01.1984 till 31.12.1994.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner retired from service on 28.02.2006.

No explanation has been given as to why the present writ petition is being filed after a period of about 13 years.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the grant of pension is a recurring cause and, therefore, the relief can be moulded accordingly. Learned counsel further states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has made a representation dated 16.05.2018 (Annexure P-7) to the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the representation by passing a speaking order.

Without going into the merits of the case or expressing any opinion to the entitlement of the petitioner in respect of the claim prayed in the present writ petition or in the representation, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to pass an appropriate speaking order on the claim raised by the petitioner in the representation dated 16.05.2018 (Annexure P-7) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case after the order, it is found by the respondents that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefits, the same should also be released to him within a period of next three months. However, it is made clear that the arrears, if any, will only be restricted to three years and two months before filing of the present writ petition.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

January 23, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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