

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

(109)

CWP-7120-2019

Date of Decision: April 30, 2019

Seetal Singh Saini

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. R.K. Arora, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner had worked with the Government of Punjab in the Department of Industries from 13.10.1969 till 12.10.1978 when the petitioner was absorbed in Punjab State Handloom and Textile Development Corporation. Thereafter, petitioner was selected as a designer with the Punjab State Handloom Weavers Apex Cooperative Society Limited, (WEAVCO) in the year 1980 where he worked till November, 1986 when the petitioner was again selected as a Deputy Manager with the Punjab State Hosiery and Knitwear Development Corporation. When the petitioner was working there, the said Corporation was wind up in the year 1998 and ultimately the petitioner was retrenched under golden hand shake scheme in April, 2002. Grievance of the petitioner is that he has not given the benefit of total length of service while computing the pensionary benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served the respondents with a legal notice dated 03.01.2019 (Annexure P-23) and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is

issued to respondent No.2 to decide the said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by him in the legal notice dated 03.01.2019 (Annexure P-23), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 03.01.2019 (Annexure P-23) within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

April 30, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes
Whether reportable:	No