

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

(112)

CWP-8854-2019

Date of Decision: April 02, 2019

Mohinder Singh Mann

.. Petitioner

Versus

Punjab Agricultural University Ludhiana

.. Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Namit Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the grievance of the petitioner is that the petitioner was entitled for the grant of selection grade of Rs.3700-5300/- on completion of 18 years of service in view of the notification issued by the respondents-University on 20.12.1989 (Annexure P-1). Further, the petitioner is claiming that the service which the petitioner rendered from April, 1961 till April, 1963 in Irrigation Branch as well as from April, 1963 till April, 1965 in Government Polytechnic, Jhajjar, should also be calculated while computing the qualifying service for the grant of 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 16.12.2018 (Annexure P-4) which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 16.12.2018 (Annexure P-4) 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 16.12.2018 (Annexure P-4), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 16.12.2018 (Annexure P-4) within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefits after the decision of the legal notice, the same should also be paid to him within three months thereafter.

April 02, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No