

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 13826 of 2019  
Date of Decision : 23.05.2019

Chhangu Ram

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Bhavdeep Singh Mamli, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)**

In the present writ petition, the grievance which is being raised by the petitioner is that he initially joined the respondent-department on 15.07.1981 and continued working till 23.01.1983, when his services were terminated. Petitioner challenged the said order of termination and an Award was passed in favour of the petitioner dated 07.04.1990 (Annexure P-1) reinstating the petitioner with continuity of service and thereafter, petitioner was reinstated in service in pursuance to the said Award and ultimately, his services were regularized w.e.f. 01.01.1993. The prayer of the petitioner is that the period of service prior to regularization has not been taken into account as a qualifying service for computing the pensionary benefits, which is contrary to the settled principle of law.

Learned counsel further states that for the relief, which has

been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has made representation dated 06.04.2019 (Annexure P-4) to the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is given 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 06.04.2019 (Annexure P-4) 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.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

**May 23, 2019**  
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**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**  
**JUDGE**

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