

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

(118)

CWP-17614-2019

Date of Decision: July 03, 2019

Mewa Singh Bhullar

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. P.P.S. Tung, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that petitioner was initially appointed as a daily wager with the respondent-Corporation on 24.05.1984. He continued working as such with the respondents when his services were regularized in the year 2008 and ultimately petitioner retired from service by taking voluntary retirement w.e.f. 30.09.2016. The grievance of the petitioner is that though the petitioner has rendered service continuously from 1984 onwards till the year 2016, still the benefit of pension has not been extended to the petitioner without any valid justification. The prayer of the petitioner is for directing the respondents to grant the pension and other benefits for which the petitioner is entitled for in respect of the service which he has rendered from 24.05.1984 till 30.09.2016.

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 11.04.2019 (Annexure P-1) and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is

issued to the respondents 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 11.04.2019 (Annexure P-1), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 11.04.2019 (Annexure P-1) within a period of three months from the receipt of 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.

July 03, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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