

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

(111)

CWP-19448-2019

Date of Decision: July 19, 2019

Sheo Chand

.. Petitioner

Versus

Haryana Vidut Parsaran Nigam Limited and others .. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: None for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the claim which is being raised by the petitioner is for counting the daily wage service, which the petitioner had rendered from 04.02.1982 till 24.05.1993, as a qualifying service for the grant of pensionary benefits. The reliance is being placed upon the judgment of the Full Bench of this Court in **Kesar Chand Vs. State of Punjab, 1988 (5) SLR 27** wherein Rule 3.71 of Punjab Civil Services Rules has been interpreted and it has been held that an employee is entitled to count the daily wage service as a qualifying service for the grant of pensionary benefits.

From the pleadings, it transpires that the petitioner has served the respondents with a legal notice dated 21.09.2018 (Annexure P-3) and at this stage, interest of justice will be served, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 21.09.2018 (Annexure P-3) 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 21.09.2018 (Annexure P-3), the present writ petition

is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 21.09.2018 (Annexure P-3) within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

July 19, 2019
harsha

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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