

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

(124)

CWP-26947-2019

Date of Decision: September 20, 2019

Ram Sharan

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Yogesh Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the prayer which is being made by the petitioner is that the service, which he had rendered with the Punjab Women and Children Development and Welfare Corporation (hereinafter referred as 'PUNWAC'), be treated as a qualifying service for the grant of retiral benefits and further, the arrears of the revised salary, which has not been paid to him, should also be released alongwith interest.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prays that a direction be issued to the respondents to grant the petitioner the benefit of service rendered by him with the PUNWAC as a qualifying service for computing 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 16.07.2019 (Annexure P-3) 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 said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the present petition, the respondents are directed to decide the legal notice dated 16.07.2019 (Annexure P-3) by passing an appropriate speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

In case after the decision, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefit, the same shall also be released to him within a period of next three months.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

September 20, 2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No