

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

CWP No.8394 of 2020

Date of Decision : 22.06.2020

M.S. Rissam

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S.Walia

Present: Mr. Sameer Sachdeva, Advocate for the petitioner.

B.S.WALIA, J. (VC)

1. Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to the outbreak of pandemic Covid-19.

2. Prayer in the petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for the issuance of a writ of Mandamus for directing the respondents to grant the benefit of five years service towards pensionary benefits in terms of statutory provisions of law applicable and as allowed by this Court in similar matter i.e. CWP No.6595 of 2017, vide decision Annexure P/4 dated 02.04.2019 and as has been upheld upto Hon'ble the Supreme Court.

3. Learned counsel states that the petitioner has submitted representation Annexure P/6 dated 18.01.2020, in respect of the grievance which is the subject matter of the writ petition, but the same has not been decided till date and that the petitioner would be satisfied if the writ

petition is disposed of at this stage by directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation Annexure P/6 dated 18.01.2020, in accordance with law, in a time bound manner.

4. Without commenting upon the merits of the controversy or the entitlement of the petitioner to the relief claimed, the writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation Annexure P/6 dated 18.01.2020, in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioner is found entitled to the relief claimed, benefits in respect thereto as per entitlement be released within a period of four weeks thereafter.

(B.S.WALIA)
JUDGE

22.06.2020

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