

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-10801-2020

Date of decision: 29.07.2020

Daljinder Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of lockdown due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

Petitioner-Daljinder Singh, stated to be aged 59 years, has filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer for issuance of directions to the respondents to count the service rendered by the petitioner in Government Aided Privately Managed School from 13.07.1991 to 08.02.1997 for the purpose of qualifying service towards the pensionary benefits in terms of the ratio of law laid down in CWP-14238-1991 titled as Sukhdev Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and others, decided on 10.03.2020 and also in the case of Charan Singh vs. State of Punjab and others, 2006(6) SLR 624, along with all consequential benefits.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Sudeepti Sharma, Addl. AG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for the same/similar grievance, the petitioner has served a legal notice dated 03.03.2020 (Annexure P-6), but till date, no decision has been taken on the said legal notice.

Without commenting upon merits of the case, the respondents are directed to decide the legal notice dated 03.03.2020 (Annexure P-6), by taking into consideration the judgment dated 10.03.2010, passed in CWP-14238-1991 and the judgment reported as Charan Singh vs. State of Punjab and others, 2006(6) SLR 624.

Considering the present situation due to COVID-19, learned State counsel and Registry is directed to send the order through e-mail to the concerned authorities for necessary compliance.

Writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

29.07.2020

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No