

CWP No.11681 of 2020

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

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Date of Decision: 11.08.2020

Neki Ram

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present:- Mr. S.K. Malik, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Hitesh Pandit, DAG, Haryana.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Case has been taken up for hearing through video-conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Through this writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India prayer has been made for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to count previous service of the petitioner rendered under the H.S.M.I.T.C. w.e.f. 01.08.1979 to 16.10.2001 as a qualifying service for all intents and purposes i.e. gratuity, pension, leave encashment, G.I.S. & G.P.F. etc. with all consequential benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the purpose would be achieved if respondent No.3 – Deputy Excise and Taxation Commissioner (ST), Hisar, is directed to look into legal notice (Annexure P-5) of the petitioner in a time-bound manner.

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Notice of motion.

Mr. Hitesh Pandit, Deputy Advocate General, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner and after perusing the paper-book, but without commenting on merits of the case, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 – Deputy Excise and Taxation Commissioner (ST), Hisar, to look into legal notice (Annexure P-5) and decide the same by passing a speaking order within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

August 11, 2020
R.S.

(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No