

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

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**CWP No.15417 of 2020
Date of decision:25.9.2020**

RAJINDER

.....Petitioner

Vs

HARYANA VIDYUT PRASARAN NIGAM LTD AND ORS

.....Respondents

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH*

Present: Mr.Shvetanshu Goel, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

The case has been taken up for hearing through
video-conferencing.

Petitioner has preferred this writ petition in the nature
of mandamus directing the respondent authorities to count his
daily wage service towards total length of service for the
purpose of computing qualifying service for pensionary/ retiral
benefits and for re-fixing the pension and pensionary benefits.

Petitioner was appointed on daily wage basis in the
month of January 1984. He remained on this post up to
30.11.1987 and thereafter, his services were regularized on the
post of driver w.e.f. 1.12.1987. Petitioner retired as driver from

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the respondent department on 30.6.2017 after attaining the age of superannuation. The needful in the context of aforesaid computation has not been done by the respondent department despite issuance of legal notice dated 10.2.2020 (Annexure P-1) for counting daily wage period towards total length of service rendered by the petitioner as qualifying service for pensionary/retiral benefits.

In view of nature of order, which this Court proposes to pass there is no necessity of issuing notice at this stage, as no order prejudicial to the interest of respondents is being passed.

In view of above, without meaning anything on the merits of the case, respondent No.3 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 10.2.2020 (Annexure P-1) served by the petitioner in accordance with law within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

September 25 , 2020
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Whether reasoned/speaking
Whether reportable

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Yes/No
Yes/No