

CWP-17450-2020(O&M)

Date of decision: October 16, 2020

Chander Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHUPresent: Mr. A.S. Tewatia, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Sanjay Mittal, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

Harinder Singh Sidhu, J.

The case is taken up through video conferencing on account of COVID-19.

By filing this writ petition, the petitioner has sought quashing of impugned letter No.EA/HDB/2020/6478-96 dated 07.09.2020 (Annexure P-1) issued by the Bank-respondent No.3.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that petitioner was initially appointed as a Peon in The Haryana State Cooperative Agriculture and Rural Development Bank Ltd.-respondent No.3 on 03.07.1978. He states that as per Rules 16.1(a) of Staff Service Rules of the Bank, a Class IV employee is to retire at the age of 60 years. The respondents proposed to retire the petitioner on attaining the age of 58 years i.e. on 31.10.2020. The proposed action of the respondents is clearly in violation of the Staff Service Rules governing by the petitioner. In this regard, the petitioner has

submitted a representation dated 10.09.2020 (Annexure P-2), addressed to The Managing Director, The Haryana State Cooperative Agriculture and Rural Development Bank Ltd. and a final reminder has also been sent on 22.09.2020 (Annexure P-3).

Without in any way commenting on the merits of the claim of the petitioner, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to take a decision on the said representation as per the Staff Service Rules.

Appropriate decision on the representation would be taken before the proposed date of retirement of the petitioner.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

October 16, 2020

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Whether Speaking / Reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes / No