

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.20966 of 2020

Date of Decision:07.12.2020

Mander Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Anshuman Chopra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

LISA GILL, J(Oral).

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19.

Prayer in this writ petition is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to send the service record of the petitioner along with GPF account details etc., to the present employer of the petitioner.

It is submitted that the petitioner, who was earlier working for Indian Railways, was selected to the post of Sub-Divisional Engineer with Public Works Department (PWD), State of Punjab on 25.06.2000. He was relieved from Indian Railways and was permitted to join on the abovesaid post with the State of Punjab. The petitioner, it is submitted has repeatedly requested respondent no.2 to send his entire service records to his present employer so that the petitioner can derive benefit of past service towards his pension, gratuity etc. Despite service of legal notice dated 22.7.2020 (Annexure P-6), it is submitted, no action is being taken by the concerned authorities.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts his prayer for a decision of legal notice dated 22.07.2020 (Annexure P-6) in a

time bound manner.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and the limited prayer addressed, but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority, to decide legal notice dated 22.07.2020 (Annexure P-6) submitted by the petitioner, within one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case of an order adverse to the petitioner, the same be by way of a speaking order.

07.12.2020
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[LISA GILL]
Judge

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