

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-21813-2020

Date of decision: 17.12.2020

Ranbir Singh

.....Petitioner.

vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: - Ms. Satpreet Grewal Kapila, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Anju Arora, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

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Sanjay Kumar, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner seeks counting of the service rendered by him, as SPO as qualifying service for the purpose of pensionary/retiral benefits. It is his case that this issue stands settled by the decisions of this Court and more particularly, *CWP-2371-2010* titled '*Harbans Lal Vs. State of Punjab and others*', decided on 31.08.2010. It appears that the legal notice dated 27.10.2020 (Annexure P-10) gotten issued by the petitioner in this regard is still pending consideration.

It is for the authorities concerned to address the claim of the petitioner in the first instance and take a decision. Without such exercise being undertaken by the authorities, it would be premature for this Court to adjudicate upon the petitioner's claim.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of directing the respondent-authorities to consider the claim of the petitioner, as ventilated in the aforestated legal notice dated 27.10.2020 (Annexure P-10), in the light of the law laid down by this Court in ***CWP-2371-2010***, titled '***Harbans Lal Vs. State of Punjab and others***', decided on 31.08.2010. This exercise shall be completed expeditiously and in any event, not later than six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

No order as to costs.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

17.12.2020

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