

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-11716-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 05.07.2021

Shiv Prasad

... Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Mr. Baljeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ayush Sarna, AAG, Punjab.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing on account of restrictions due to outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic.

Petitioner-Shiv Prasad stated to be aged 42 years has filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with the prayer for directing the respondents to count the daily wage service of the petitioner rendered before regularization as qualifying service for the purpose of pensionary/retiral benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had made a request to the respondents to count the daily wage service of the petitioner rendered before regularization as qualifying service for the purpose of pensionary/retiral benefits.

In addition to above, other ancillary prayers have also been made. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for same/similar grievance, the petitioner had served a legal notice upon respondents on 18.11.2020 (Annexure P-8).

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Ayush Sarna, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2/Competent Authority, to consider the legal notice dated 18.11.2020 (Annexure P-8), and decide the same in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of 04 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

05.07.2021

Shruti

(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge

1. *Whether speaking/reasoned?*

Yes/No

2. *Whether reportable?*

Yes/No