

CWP-14773-2021

Date of decision: 05.08.2021

Dhrarampal

.....Petitioner

versus

The State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. Mukesh Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.**FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

Due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19, the instant case is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The petitioner has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court in terms of Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* for issuance of directions to the respondents for counting of past service rendered by the petitioner under respondent No.4 on the post of plumber for the period from 06.09.1982 to 27.08.1993 vide letter dated 26.11.2018 (Annexure P-1) towards service for the purpose of granting pension and other retiral benefits under Rule 4.3 of Punjab Civil Service Rules Vol.II and

government instructions contained in letter No.17/2/80-1FIII/9485 dated 14.05.86 (Annexure P-2) under the respondents No.1 to 3 in consequence upon his appointment as Plumber Instructor with the consent of the respondent No.4.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Ms. Simran Grewal, AAG, Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. Copy supplied.

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel of both the sides and on perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with the directions to the official respondents to consider the legal notice dated 07.05.2021 (Annexure P-13) as representation moved by the petitioner and decide the same in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order preferably within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

05.08.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No