

CWP-18463-2021

Date of decision: 16.09.2021

Kuldip Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. Jugam 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 in the nature of *certiorari/mandamus* or such other appropriate writ, order or directions quashing the action of the respondents in not considering and deciding the claim of the petitioner for counting without break *ad hoc* service of the petitioner for grant of Senior and Selection grade w.e.f. 28.07.1979 to 05.10.1981 despite several requests by the petitioner and recommendations of respondent No.3, as patently wrong, illegal, arbitrary, *malafide* and unconstitutional because the benefit of ad hoc

service has already been held to be admissible for the same benefit and given to the petitioner from 06.10.1981 onwards vide order dated 12.12.2013 (P-4) and not given from due without break service from 28.07.1979.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Mr. Shireesh Gupta, Senior DAG, 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 representations dated 23.10.2018 and 12.10.2020 (Annexures P-9 and P-10, respectively) 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.

If found entitled and if there is no impediment for the release of payment, the same be granted to the petitioner without any delay, as per law.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

16.09.2021

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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

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