

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CWP No.18953 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 06.09.2021**

Gurjit Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Ms. Harpreet Kaur Athwal, Advocate for
Mr. R.K.Grewal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Akshita Chauhan, AAG, Punjab for the respondents.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

CM-12179-CWP-2021

Application for preponement of the date of hearing in the main petition, which is pending for 15.11.2021.

Notice of the application to the non-applicants/respondents.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Akshita Chauhan, AAG, Punjab, who is present through Video-Conference, accepts notice on behalf of the non-applicants/respondents and raises no objection.

In view of the fair stand taken by learned State Counsel and for the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed subject to all just exceptions.

On oral request of learned Counsel for the parties, main case is preponed and taken on board today itself.

MAIN CASE

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to count the previous service of the petitioner as Lecturer w.e.f. 08.07.1989 to 14.12.1996 rendered in Shaheed Bhagat Singh (Municipal) College, Kokapura upon his subsequent regular appointment as Lecturer in the Government Colleges, run by the State of Punjab.

The co-ordinate Bench on 18.02.2021 passed the following order:-

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

Learned counsel for the respondent-State, on instructions from Sh. Navjeeet Singh, DPI College Legal, submits that proposal for considering the length of service prior to petitioner’s appointment on regular basis for the purpose of retiral and other consequential benefits has been forwarded to competent authority.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State has circulated copy of communication dated 30.12.2020 on the whatsapp group created for the purpose of video conferencing, wherein it is recommended that as per legal advice benefit of the period from 08.07.1989 to 14.12.1996 be afforded to the petitioner for the purpose of retiral and other consequential benefits. Approval/sanction of the Government has been sought in this respect. Print out of the same be taken and attached with the file.

At request learned counsel for the respondent-State, adjourned to 26.04.2021.”

At the outset, learned Counsel for the petitioner, on instructions submits that grievance of the petitioner has been redressed, therefore, the present petition is rendered infructuous.

Disposed off as having been rendered infructuous.

September 6th, 2021
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No