

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

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**CWP No. 23409 of 2021
Date of decision : 18.11.2021**

Moji Ram

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present : Mr. Sandeep Thakan, Advocate, for the petitioner

Rajbir Sehrawat, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to count daily wages/work charge services w.e.f. 10.7.1992 to 1.10.2003 for the purpose of pensionary benefits/retiral benefits to the petitioner, which was surrendered prior to regularization, and the same be released along with arrears; and interest @ 24% per annum. Further prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of directions to the respondents to grant benefits of full pension on account of completion of 20 years service, in view of Notification dated 25.8.2014 (Annexure P-4) and release all consequential benefits including gratuity.

At the outset, counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if the respondents pass a speaking order on his legal notice dated 10.2.2021 (Annexure P-6) within a time frame.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harish Rathee, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of

respondents. Even counsel for the respondents is not averse to the expeditious disposal of the claim of the petitioner.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice issued by the petitioner dated 10.2.2021 (Annexure P-6) and take a conscious decision thereon by passing a speaking order; within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

It is further ordered that if the petitioner is found entitled to any pecuniary benefits upon such a conscious decision; then the said pecuniary benefits shall also be released to the petitioner within a further period of 3 months; from the date of such conscious decision of the authorities.

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

18.11.2021

Ashwani

Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Reportable	:	Yes/No