

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

Sr. No.278

CWP No.18270 of 2021

Date of Decision: 26.05.2022

Inderjit Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

The Pepsu Road Transport Corporation
and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Vikas Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.K.Ranolia, Advocate for
Mr. Anupam Singla, Advocate
for the respondents.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

In the present petition, the grievance of the petitioner is that the petitioner is entitled for step up increments after completion of 8/16/24 years of service.

Learned counsel submits the the respondents did not deduct the provident fund upto February, 1979, though the petitioner was working with the respondent-corporation from 02.01.1975 onwards and therefore, the petitioner is entitled for the benefits of step up increment as well as the complete length of service, as qualifying service for computing the pensionary benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by serving upon them a legal notice dated 26.12.2019 (Annexure P-3), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Learned counsel for the respondents raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 26.12.2019 (Annexure P-3) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by him in the legal notice dated 26.12.2019 (Annexure P-3), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 26.12.2019 (Annexure P-3) within a period of 8 weeks from the receipt of copy of this order and in case, after passing the speaking order, the petitioner is found entitled for any relief, the same will be extended to him within a period of 4 weeks thereafter.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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