

241

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

CWP-12325-2022

Date of Decision: 31.05.2022

Kuldeep Singh Sandhu

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Jitender Nara, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed with a prayer that the service rendered by the petitioner, w.e.f. 22.08.1975 to 06.02.1985, with respondent No.4-All India Jat Heroes' Memorial College, Rohtak, be treated as a qualifying service, while computing his pensionary benefits, by the respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that claim of the petitioner, as raised in the present petition, is covered by the judgment passed by this Court in **CWP-17197-2015**, titled as ***“Usha Rani Thakral Vs. State of Haryana and others”***, decided on 08.02.2019.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the same grievance has also been raised by the petitioner before the respondents by serving legal notice dated 17.08.2021 (Annexure P-16), which is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is given to

respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 17.08.2021, by passing an

appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Raman Kumar Sharma, Additional A.G., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the State and raises no objection, in case prayer made hereinbefore on behalf of the petitioner for deciding the legal notice dated 17.08.2021 (Annexure P-16) in a time bound manner is accepted.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case and without going into merits of the claim as raised by the petitioner in the present case as well as in the legal notice dated 17.08.2021 (Annexure P-16), this petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2 to pass an appropriate speaking order on the legal notice dated 17.08.2021 (Annexure P-16), filed by the petitioner, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order.

31.05.2022*Apurva***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
2. Whether reportable : Yes/No