

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

Sr. No.139

CWP No.12552 of 2022

Date of Decision: 01.06.2022

Pawan Kumar

.... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. G.P.Vashisht, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the period of service rendered by the petitioner from 12.04.2016 to 18.07.2018 is not being taken into account for computing pensionary benefits, which act of the respondents is totally arbitrary and illegal. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner is entitled for counting of his complete service as qualifying service for computing pensionary benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by serving upon them a legal-cum-demand notice dated 24.12.2019 (Annexure P-4), 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-cum-demand notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, Deputy Advocate General, PUnjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and raises no objection in deciding the legal-cum-demand notice dated 24.12.2019 (Annexure P-4) 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-cum-demand notice dated 24.12.2019 (Annexure P-4), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to decide the legal-cum-demand notice dated 24.12.2019 (Annexure P-4) within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order by passing an appropriate speaking order.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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