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

CWP-14080-2022

Date of Decision: 06.07.2022

Nafe Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sanjiv Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Prayer of the petitioner in the present petition is that the total length of service rendered by him with the respondent-Department, including the contractual service and the service rendered by him w.e.f. 07.09.1970 to 16.07.1996, has not been taken into account as a qualifying service while computing pensionary benefits of the petitioner by the respondents, which act of the respondents is contrary to the settled principle of law, hence the respondents are liable to be directed to grant the said benefit to the petitioner forthwith.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the same grievance has also been raised by the petitioner before respondents No.2 and 3 by filing representation dated 24.12.2021 (Annexure P-3), 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 representation dated 24.12.2021, 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 representation dated 24.12.2021 (Annexure P-3) 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 representation dated 24.12.2021 (Annexure P-3), this petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2 to pass an appropriate speaking order on the representation dated 24.12.2021 (Annexure P-3), filed by the petitioner, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order.

06.07.2022*Apurva***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE**

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