

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

(228)

CWP No. 14806 of 2019  
Date of Decision : 27.04.2022

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...Petitioner

Versus

Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh and others

...Respondents

***CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI***

Present: Mr. Ashok Sharma Nabhwala, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Pooja Ahuja, Advocate for  
Mr. Gaurav Mohunta, Advocate for the respondents.

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**Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)**

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the service, which the petitioner had rendered with the Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh as well as Union Territory, Chandigarh, needs to be counted as a qualifying service for computing the pensionary benefits for which the direction needs to be issued to the respondents to grant the said benefits to the petitioner and release the pension as expeditiously as possible.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents submits that the petitioner retired while working with the Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh though, he had worked with the Union Territory, Chandigarh prior to the formation of the Corporation. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that the period for which the petitioner had served

the Chandigarh Administration starting from the year 1989 till 20.05.1996 will be treated as a qualifying service for computing the pensionary benefits in case, the petitioner submits his pension papers.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pension papers will be submitted by the petitioner within a period of two weeks from today.

In case, petitioner submits the pension papers as undertaken hereinbefore, let the respondents process his case and complete the formalities for the grant of pensionary benefits as expeditiously as possible but not later than a period of three months from the submission of the pension papers by the petitioner. After the finalization, the pension be released to the petitioner as per his entitlement within a period of four weeks of the completion of all the formalities.

Petition is disposed of in above terms.

**April 27, 2022**  
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**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**  
**JUDGE**

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*Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No*

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*Whether reportable : Yes/No*