

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA ATCHANDIGARH

CWP-14651-2022

Date of Decision: July 12, 2022

JASSA SINGH

..... PETITIONER(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... RESPONDENT(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Ranjit Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sunint Kaur, Asst. A.G., Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner's service from 29.06.1981 to 08.02.1985 rendered with the Indian Army is not being counted for the purpose of computing his pensionary benefits. Petitioner, serving the Education Department, Punjab, retired as S.S. Teacher on 31.01.2015, after having joined the said Department on 20.02.1991. Learned counsel submits that petitioner has been representing before the authorities in this respect and finally legal notice dated 21.04.2022 (Annexure P-5) has also been served but to no avail.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts his prayer for a decision on the legal notice dated 21.04.2022 (Annexure P-5), in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Sunint Kaur, Asst. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Advance copy of the writ petition stands served. Learned counsel for the State does not raise any serious objection to the limited prayer addressed.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case, but without any expression of opinion on the merits of the matter, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to consider and decide legal notice dated 21.04.2022 (Annexure P-5), within a period of three months from receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, petitioner is found entitled to any benefit, same be released within the next eight weeks.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

12.07.2022

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**(LISA GILL)
JUDGE**

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