

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

CWP-20634-2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 12.09.2022

Harpal Singh	Versus	Petitioner
State of Haryana and others		Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. R.S. Mamli, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Middha, Addl.A.G., Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petition herein, *inter alia*, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus for directing the respondents not to retire the petitioner at the age of 60 years, as the petitioner stated to be 80% disabled and thus entitled to extension of 2 years in service.

2. Petitioner also caused a Legal Notice dated 17.07.2022 (Annexure P-6), but the same has not been adverted by the respondents till date.

3. On advance service, learned State counsel appears and submits that a decision will be taken by the competent authority, either way, on the pending legal notice of the petitioner by passing a speaking order.

4. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner also seeks decision on the pending legal notice, as suggested by learned State counsel.

5. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by any of the respondents as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required.

6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the instant writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to look into the pending legal notice dated 17.07.2022 (Annexure P-6) of the petitioner and pass an administrative order, giving reasons thereof, in accordance with law.

7. Let the needful be done as expeditiously as possible but in any case not later than 2 months.

8. Disposed of accordingly.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

September 12, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No