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

CWP-19383-2022

Date of Decision: 31.08.2022

VIKRAM SINGH

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Vivek K.Thakur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

This is a petition that has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ, order or direction especially a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to allow the petitioner to continue with General Provident Fund and Pension Scheme as applicable to the employees who joined service prior to 01.01.2004. Prayer has also been made to count the service rendered by the petitioner on daily/work charge basis towards qualifying service for grant of pension and other pensionary benefits.

Counsel for the petitioner would submit that in this regard, the petitioner has already served a representation dated 08.06.2022, Annexure P-3, upon the respondents, but till date no decision has been taken thereon. He would submit that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied in case his representation is decided, in accordance with law, in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Mr. Sehajbir Singh Aulakh, AAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and submits that the respondents will look into the matter and will take a decision on the representation of the petitioner.

Let sufficient number of copies of the complete paper book be supplied to him during the course of day.

Without commenting on merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide representation dated 08.06.2022, Annexure P-3, of the petitioner within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law and convey the decision to the petitioner. In case of failure to do so, the officer responsible for the lapse would be liable to costs of Rs.20,000/- from his personal pocket, to be deposited with the Punjab and Haryana High Court Advocates Welfare Fund.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

31.08.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No