

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(106)

CWP-22010-2020

Date of Decision : March 30, 2022

Satbir Singh

.. Petitioner

Versus

Haryana Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Limited and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Shvetanshu Goel, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that keeping in view the office order dated 19.06.1993, as per clause II of the said letter, the services of the petitioner were regularized as Work Mate and therefore, the daily wage service which was rendered by the petitioner from 01.01.1981 to 21.06.1993, needs to be taken into consideration as a qualifying service for computing the pensionary benefits keeping in view the settled principle of law as settled by the Full Bench of this Court in '**Kesar Chand Vs. State of Punjab and others**', AIR 1988 Punjab 265. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the said grievance has already been raised by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 08.11.2020 (Annexure P-9), which is still

pending consideration with the respondent authorities and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage in case a time bound direction is given to the respondents to decide the said legal notice dated 08.11.2020 (Annexure P-9) by passing an appropriate speaking order. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that though the said legal notice has been addressed to respondent No.5 only but copy of the same has already been forwarded to respondents No. 2 to 4 as well.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Raman Kumar Sharma, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Learned counsel for the respondents raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 08.11.2020 (Annexure P-9) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by him in the legal notice dated 08.11.2020 (Annexure P-9), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 08.11.2020 (Annexure P-9) within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

March 30, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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