

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(129)

CWP-21279-2022

Date of Decision : September 16, 2022

Labh Singh

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Jitender Nara, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that only the service for which the provident fund contribution was deposited, has been taken into account as qualifying service and not the total length of service of the petitioner, which act of the respondents is contrary to the decision of this Court in *CWP No.5897 of 2003 titled as Prem Chand Tagla and others versus State of Haryana and others on 09.01.2019.*

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already deposited his share of contribution for the period the same was not deducted along with interest but the benefit is not being extended to the petitioner despite the settled law.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by

serving upon them a legal notice dated 14.06.2022 (Annexure P-6), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harish Nain, Assistant 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 of the petitioner 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 14.06.2022 (Annexure P-6), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 14.06.2022 (Annexure P-6) within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

September 16, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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