

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

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CWP-22703-2022

Date of Decision :29.09.2022

Deepak Walia**...Petitioner**

Versus

State of Haryana and others**...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Gaurav Tyagi, Advocate for the petitioner.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner is entitled for the benefit of counting his total length of service and not only for the period for which the CPF was deducted. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the case of the petitioner is covered by the judgment passed by this Court in **CWP-5897-2003 titled as Prem Chand Tagla and others vs. State of Haryana and others on 09.01.2019** hence, the respondents are under an obligation to grant the benefit of counting the total length of service of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of filing a representation dated 12.04.2021 (Annexure P/5), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondent No.2 to decide the said representation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. R.S. Budhwar, Addl. A.G. Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 12.04.2021 (Annexure P/5) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in his representation, respondent No.2 is directed to decide the representation dated 12.04.2021 (Annexure P/5) by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order. In case after the decision, it is found that petitioner is entitled for any relief, the same will be extended to him within a period of next four weeks.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

September 29, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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