

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

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CWP-23355-2022

Date of Decision :12.10.2022

Ramesh Singh Ahlawat**...Petitioner**

Versus

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

Present: Mr. U.K. Agnihotri, Advocate for the petitioner.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had served in Indian Army from 28.11.1986 till 15.03.1991 before being appointed as Lecturer in Economics by the respondents-State of Haryana. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the services, which the petitioner had rendered with the Indian Army needs to be taken into account for the grant of certain benefits, for which, an ex-serviceman is entitled for but the same has not been extended to the petitioner by the respondents and that too without any valid justification hence, the respondents be directed to grant the petitioner benefit of service rendered by him in the Indian Army towards the benefits admissible under the rules governing the service.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of serving a legal notice dated 25.02.2021 (Annexure P-7), 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, AAG, 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 25.02.2021 (Annexure P-7), the present writ petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 25.02.2021 (Annexure P-7) within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

October 12, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No