

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(109)

CWP-24304-2023

Date of Decision : October 30, 2023

Khushi Ram

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Samrat Malik, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Middha, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had rendered 12 months service before he superannuated and the claim of the petitioner is squarely covered by the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in ***Civil Appeal No.2471 of 2023 titled as The Director (Admn. & HR) KPTCL and others vs. C.P. Muddinamani and others, decided on 11.04.2023*** and similar benefit has already been extended to the similarly situated employees while deciding ***CWP No.30301 of 2018 titled as Bhakti Narain and others vs. State of Haryana and another, decided on 23.08.2023*** (Annexure P-3), hence, the petitioner is also entitled for the grant of increment for rendering 12 months service prior to the retirement.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the grievance raised in the present petition has already been raised by the

petitioner through a representation dated 18.08.2023 (Annexure P-1), 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 the respondents to decide the said representation by passing an appropriate speaking order.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Pankaj Middha, learned Addl. Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

5. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case the representation dated 18.08.2023 (Annexure P-1) has been received in the office concerned and is still pending, the same will be decided by the respondents within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of copy of this order and in case after the passing of the speaking order, any relief is to be extended to the petitioner, the same will also be extended to the petitioner within a further period of four weeks.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned counsel for the respondents, the present writ petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

7. Ordered accordingly.

October 30, 2023

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No