

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-28556-2023
Date of Decision: 19.12.2023

Dalbir Singh ...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others ...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present:- Mr. Inder Pal Goyat, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Rohit Arya, DAG, Haryana

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *certiorari* quashing the Pension Payment Order dated 13.02.2023, Annexure P-8, to the extent daily wage service period rendered by the petitioner from 01.05.1992 to 31.01.1996 has been ignored for the purpose of pensionary benefits. Further, a writ of *mandamus* has been sought directing the respondents to re-fix the pension of the petitioner after counting the whole service rendered by him.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that grievance raised herein is pending for appropriate decision before the respondents. At this stage, the petitioner will be satisfied in case respondent No.2 is directed to decide the pending legal notice, dated 14.08.2023, Annexure P-9, in a specified period.

3. Notice of motion.
4. Mr. Rohit Arya, DAG, Haryana, appearing on advance notice, submits that the pending legal notice shall be decided by respondent No.2 expeditiously.
5. In view thereof, without going into merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2/Engineer-in-Chief, P.W.D. (B&R) Haryana, to consider and decide the pending legal notice dated 14.08.2023, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law, within a period of three months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order.
6. In case the order is not passed within the stipulated period, the officer concerned shall pay costs of ₹25,000 to the petitioner.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>